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KING ALFONSO BOWS TO THE INEVITABLE.

NEW CONSTITUTION NOW LIKELY.

LIBERAL LEADER IN EXILE ASKED TO RETURN.

SPANISH POLITICS.

Madrid, Feb. 15.
Spain's political future is undoubtedly in the melting-pot. Matters are rapidly coming to a head, and everything points to the early formation of a Government of the Left, headed by the exiled Liberal leader, Senor Santiago Alba.

Senor Cambo, the Catalan leader, erstwhile inveterate foe of the new "Premier-Elect" but who was recently reconciled after a long discussion in Paris on the basis of home rule for Catalonia, their agreement being endorsed by Count Romanones and Senor Garcia Prieto, other prominent Liberals, arrived in Madrid today and had an audience with King Alfonso.

The King subsequently visited the War Ministry and had a long conversation with the retiring Prime Minister, General Berenguer.

Senor Alba Sent For.

Senor Cambo, after his interview with the King, issued a statement to enger Pressmen, stating that he had advised Alfonso to accept a government formed of the members of the Left.

The King is telegraphically requesting Senor Santiago Alba, who has been virtually in exile in Paris for the past eight years, to come to Madrid immediately.

It is expected that the King will ask Senor Alba to form a government.

Limitations on the King.

Popular feeling in favour of a complete revision of the Constitution which will greatly reduce the powers of the King is very strong, and the impression is growing that Alfonso is willing to surrender to the extreme Left.

This would appear to be borne out by reports of a remarkable interview which the King had in Paris with Senor Alba at the end of June last year when on his way to England. Senor Alba, who, while not a revolutionary, is not an ardent monarchist, told the King that he did not wish to return to politics so long as there was confusion in Spain. He would return if a general election was held, with an understanding that the new Cortes would make a revision of the Constitution its first immediate task, converting the Monarchy into a limited one, subject to Parliament.

It is stated that King Alfonso made no objection to this suggestion.

Victim of de Rivera.

The new Premier-Elect was already a leading member of the Liberal Party before the war, and his influence grew steadily. When Senor Garcia Prieto formed his government in August, 1922, he made Alba his Foreign Minister. This was the Cabinet which was overthrown by Gen. Primo Rivera in September, 1923.

Alba fled to Paris to escape being shot by de Rivera, who brought a number of unfounded charges against him. His bank credits and securities were placed under embargo, the houses of himself and his friends were searched and correspondence intercepted and a number of his friends were imprisoned.

All the charges of speculation and the like were declared by the Supreme Tribunal in February, 1927, to be absolutely unfounded, but de Rivera did not publicly rehabilitate the man whom he had so grossly slandered, for the censorship prevented the decision from being published in Spain.

Things Begin To Move.

The patching up of old differences with Senor Cambo opened the way for a reformation of the power of the Left and political leaders have been working steadily towards this end for months past.

Things began to move on Friday when Madrid became aware

LINER RAMS AND SINKS JUNK.

FINE RESCUE WORK BY THE BELGENLAND.

MID-NIGHT INCIDENT.

Quick work and thinking by officers and crew of the tourist liner Belgenland, saved the nine members of the crew of a junk, which the Red Star vessel rammed and sank as she approached Hongkong on Friday night. Handicapped by pitch darkness and a choppy sea, the Belgenland did some fine rescue work, and no life was lost.

The Belgenland was heading for Cape d'Aguilar, and was in Chinese waters, when she hit the junk with her bow. It is said that the junk was carrying no lights. Little could be seen, except that the frail craft had been broken in two and had sunk, leaving the Chinese crew clinging to wreckage.

Chief Officer Watling supervised rescue work, and losing no time ordered a boat to be lowered. This was accomplished in two minutes, while the Belgenland went full speed astern. The efficiency with which the Belgenland worked is indicated by the fact that within 20 minutes, she had resumed her voyage, with the entire crew of nine safe.

Suffering the effects of their immersion, they were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, which institution they left this morning. One of their number had a deep gash over the eye, but was not seriously hurt.

The rescue drew the praise of the Belgenland passengers, and a subscription was immediately raised for the victims, nearly £200 being raised.

PLOT DISCOVERED AT HANKOW.

SEVERAL RED SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Hankow, Feb. 15.

The military authorities are leaving no stone unturned to prevent Communist riots during the Chinese New Year festival, following a sensational discovery this week of Communist documents in which it was revealed that the Communist leaders aimed at buying over the garrison troops to take part in a big plot against the Government.

Prompt action taken by the military resulted in the arrest of several Communist suspects.

PRINCES' FLIGHT TO AREQUIPA.

SEVEN THOUSAND FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Lima, Feb. 15.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George left for Arequipa by aeroplane to-day, and landed there safely after a flight of four and a half hours.

Arequipa is 7,600 feet above sea level, overlooked by an old volcano and subject to earthquakes. The air journey to this ancient city required the Prince to rise to considerable heights to avoid great spurs of the Andes chain, which he skirted all the way. —Reuter.

that mysterious happenings were taking place in political circles, the cafes soon buzzing with rumours. On Saturday, General Berenguer tendered the Cabinet's resignation, having first issued a decree cancelling the general election fixed for March 15.

With a view to prevention of disturbances, the late Government, which in accordance with custom is carrying on current business, has ordered the postponement of all political meetings fixed in connexion with the elections.

Gen. Berenguer, interviewed, repudiated the suggestion that he will go abroad for a rest, and said he proposed to wait until a post could be found for him in the army compatible with his rank of General.

The Catalan leader Sr. Cambo, writing in a Barcelona newspaper, declares the country desires neither a dictatorship nor a revolution, nor the exact maintenance of the present regime, but simply to be governed as a true democracy. —Reuter and I.B.S.

COLONY'S RUGBY TRIUMPH.

SELBY AND McELNEY OUTSTANDING.

SHANGHAI SMOTHERED BY HONGKONG PACK.

CONVINCING VICTORY.

[By "Wing Three."]

Hongkong registered a glorious victory over Shanghai in the sixth Interport Rugby contest between the two ports on Saturday, delighting a large crowd by raming home winners to the tune of 21 points to three. The victory was fully deserved.

The conditions must have satisfied the demands of even the most exacting. The Hongkong Football Club is to be congratulated on the perfect condition of the ground; a welcome drop of six degrees in temperature about 10 p.m. lent a briskness to the air; what more could one desire?

As the two fifteens filed on the field prior to their presentation to H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel), it was noticeable that the Shanghai team was much more mixed as regards size and weight. Hongkong had no-one of Payne's height, and our lightest forward looked a great deal heavier than Suzuhara. Perhaps in the ill-assorted nature of Shanghai's pack is to be found the reason for the most convincing win either port has achieved since the series of these games started seven years ago.

Where Hongkong Excelled.

Those who have followed the selection trials on the Club ground during the last few weeks, and were the reverse of being impressed with the form and ability of the local side, must have been pleasantly surprised with the individual ability amounting almost to brilliance of the majority of the fifteen, and, in addition, the cohesion and teamwork of as fast and alert a combination as Hongkong has ever possessed.

Great sympathy must be extended to Neil; we all remember his great display two years ago in the last Interport on the Club ground, and we know his gifts and enormous capacity for work; but he got the ball from his scrum exactly three times during the whole game! I don't think he could have been a match for Selby even with equal chances; but the Hongkong pack fixed the destination of the Interport Shield when they settled down to their game after a very doubtful start and McElney got his "hooking" boots to work with monotonous regularity.

Dour Shanghai Defence.

Shaw, at full back, was much more convincing than Whitlam, who fumbled and muddled too often. The whole of the Northern three seemed faster than our four, and Wales brought out as good stuff as ever we knew to expect of him when he played down here as Captain. But what was the good of all the ability in the world when the ball never came their way, and for 99 per cent. of the match they were on the defensive? However, they deserve great credit for their dour defence maintained right up to "no-side."

At half-time the scores stood 8 points to nil in Hongkong's favour, and, although this in no way flattered the local side's superiority, the balance might have very definitely been the other way round if Shanghai had managed to get in an early score in the first ten minutes, when Turner displayed some of the worst handling he has ever shown here, and the Hongkong forwards were in no way superior to Selby's light. In fact, Griffiths' first successful dash for the corner flag had far more than its intrinsic three-points value, because of the inspiration and confidence it gave his side. The same player, who, by the way, was also magnificent in defence, touched down later for the best try of the afternoon. This was the result of a selectors or reverse passing movement between Griffiths and More, and was converted by Turner.

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OBITUARY.



Sir Laming Worthington Evans, former Secretary for War, whose sudden death was reported yesterday.

TALK WITH LONDON EDITORS.

FROM BELGENLAND OUTSIDE HONGKONG.

Conversations took place on Friday evening between the editors of the *Daily Express* and the *Evening News* in London, and officials on the liner Belgenland, approaching Hongkong, on a world cruise.

The circuit in each instance was kept up for approximately 10 minutes, was perfectly clear, the distance covered being roughly 6,000 miles, and the radio path traversed Asia and Central Europe.

Mr. Geoffrey Steven of the International Marine Radio Co. and the commander of the Belgenland spoke to the editors from the ship.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE WITHDRAWN.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO MEN DROPPED.

Embezzlement proceedings against Leung Tsai-nam and Leung Ping-sun, formerly of the Chan Wong On firm, of 312 Des Voeux Road, Central, were withdrawn by the prosecution before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants, who were represented by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, were accused of a series of defalcations, during the three years from October, 1927, to October 1930, of sums amounting to approximately \$1,300. Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the prosecution, asked permission to withdraw the case but pointed out that he did so on the understanding that the defence admitted that the arrest of the two men had not been made without reasonable grounds.

Mr. Grist admitted that that was so.

Both defendants were accordingly discharged.

NANKING REFORM PROPOSALS.

WAR ON OPIUM AND GAMBLING.

Nanking, Feb. 15.
The Nanking Finance Ministry is considering a gigantic scheme for the complete abolition of the opium and gambling evils in all the provinces as soon as the enforcement of the new taxes taking the place of Ikin becomes effective. Official communiques have been sent to the Provinces seeking the opinion of provincial officials.

After spending the greater part of the week-end in Hongkong, Mr. G. W. Brophy, of The L. E. Gale Company, left by steamer for Macao, accompanied by Mr. A. W. Summers. Both Mr. Brophy and Mr. Summers are expected to fly from Macao to Hongkong this afternoon, and will land at Kai Tak, preparatory for the hop to Manila to-morrow.

MOSLEM FAMILY BUTCHERED.

TERRIBLE SCENES AT BENARES.

ATTACK ON COMMUNAL PEACE PROCESSION.

CITY AT STANDSTILL.

Benares, Feb. 15.
Communal tension still threatens to occasion serious outbreaks in spite of the arrival of British troops.

To-day a score of houses were burned down and looted, while a Moslem family, father, mother and baby, were stabbed to death by merciless raiders.

Every shop is closed; work of every kind has been suspended; even the postal deliveries have stopped.

The seriousness of the situation is shown by the fact that the presence of troops did not prevent the Moslems from attacking a Hindu-Moslem procession led by the leaders of the two communities through the disturbed area in order to restore peace.

Some of those engaged in the procession were injured.

Armed police are now patrolling the disturbed area.

Disobedience Movement.

Meanwhile, a message from Surat states that mass civil disobedience and the breaking of the salt laws is reported to have broken out again at Dandi (where Gandhi first broke the salt law on April 6, 1930).

It is stated that about twenty-one tons of salt were carried off from the salt-pans.

Gandhi's Request.

Allahabad, Feb. 14.

In response to a request by Sir Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Jayakar, and Sir Tej Sastri, Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to the Viceroy suggesting a meeting "for a talk across the table as man to man," expresses the opinion that Lord Irwin will be in a better position than the Round Table delegates to dispel his doubts and misunderstandings regarding the Round Table decisions.

The meeting of the Congress Working Committee has meanwhile suspended its sittings. —Reuter.

Good Advice to Gandhi.

London, Feb. 14.

Dr. Moonje, representative at the Indian Round Table Conference, in a statement to the *Times* last night, said he thought that Gandhi and the leaders would be wise to accept the invitation of the Prime Minister and the Viceroy for further discussion and negotiation. He had cabled this advice to his friends in India.

With regard to the conditions reiterated by Gandhi, such as the abolition of the Salt Tax and the prohibition of foreign liquor, they were of a kind which could be dealt with by the legislature after the revised constitution was established. They were not essential to the working out of that constitution, consequently they should present no insuperable difficulties at this stage. Earnest, sincere and honest attempts must be made for the present truce to grow into actual peace. —British Wireless.

RETURNED FROM BANISHMENT.

MAN AND WOMAN SENT TO CAOL.

A Chinese woman was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony before the expiry of her term of banishment, imposed in 1929 for five years. She said she came to see her sick mother-in-law. Sentence of six months imprisonment was passed.

Another banished man in this case, was similarly charged. He was banished in 1927 for a period of ten years, and was yesterday found in the Yaumati typhoon shelter, hiding in a boat. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

LOCAL MOTORISTS' MISHAP.

CAR SKIDS AND COLLIDES WITH TREE.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

A party of six local residents who were motoring in the New Territories yesterday morning had a rather unpleasant experience when their car, a Lincoln touring, after skidding on the Tai Po Road, near the 13th milestone, collided with a tree. The passengers were badly shaken, but were not seriously injured, although, immediately after the accident, they were removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The car, No. 2109, was being driven by Mr. Yau Chung, and besides the driver there were five passengers, Portuguese and Chinese. The party were proceeding along the Tai Po Road and on nearing the 13th milestone the car skidded on the wet surface of the road and struck a tree.

The driver was thrown heavily against the windscreen, but fortunately he was not seriously injured. The other occupants suffered from shock more than personal injury, but a message sent through to the Fire Station brought an ambulance to the scene and the party were taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

FARM BOARD CHIEF DISCOURAGED.

MR. ALEXANDER LEGGE RETIRING.

Chicago, Feb. 15.

After many struggles against odds in which he often met with severe criticism from the opposition in Washington and the wheat-growing centres, which did not favour his grain policies, Mr. Alexander Legge, the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board has announced that he will vacate the appointment on March 4.

It is learned that Mr. Legge will resume his old post of President of the International Harvester Company, which he resigned in July last in order to take up the chairmanship of the Farm Board at the request of President Hoover. —Reuter's American Service.

POSTAL WORKERS' DEMANDS.

MAY BE CONCEDED BY NANKING

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Following the demand by Chinese postal workers here for house allowances of \$10 a month, the Nanking Ministry of Communications is adopting every precaution against a possible strike.

The Government is considering complying with the labour demands which will necessitate the expenditure of a further million dollar or so annually. The Ministry of Communications has explained to the labourers that war and bandit disturbances in many parts of China have recently proved a great obstacle to the postal administration.

SNATCHER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE.

SENT TO PRISON FOR YEAR THIS MORNING.

A snatching episode occurred in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman, being the victim.

She was walking along the street, when a man came up from behind and snatched her, containing \$4.82.

The snatcher was seen in the act by a Chinese gentleman who gave chase and arrested the man in the stairway of a shop in Dundas Street. \$4 in notes was found to be missing from the purse.

The snatcher was charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Sanitary Board is to meet on Friday afternoon. Only routine matters are contained on the agenda.

SZE YAP SHIPPING DISPUTE.

INJUNCTION GRANTED BY COURT.

OLD DIRECTORS DEPRIVED OF AUTHORITY.

LENGTHY JUDGMENT.

Judgment was delivered this morning in the case in which the Sze Yap Steamship Company asked for an injunction to restrain defendants from acting as directors, or dealing with the funds, or otherwise interfering in the management of the Company. The Acting Chief Justice found in favour of the plaintiff Company with costs.

The defendants were Chung Chung-shue, No. 61, Wing Lok Street, Chun Yun-chi, No. 20, Connaught Road West, Lo Man-pan, No. 11, Queen's Road Central, Lau Fai-tong, No. 305, Queen's Road Central and Lai Hong-sang, on board the s.s. Tai Lee.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, defended.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said:—The plaintiffs are the Sze Yap Steamship Company, Limited, and the defendants are five persons who were directors of the company on all material dates.

At a meeting of shareholders of the company held on July 8, 1930, eight resolutions were passed. At a further and confirmatory meeting held on July 24, 1930, the same resolutions were confirmed as special resolutions. In the present issue, the plaintiffs support and the defendants impugn the validity of these proceedings. These meetings were convened by requisitionist shareholders under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance (Ordinance No. 68 of 1911). It is not suggested by the defendants that the first meeting was not duly convened. They challenge the proceedings on the occasion itself.

Invalidation Point.

The defendants further submit that the confirmatory meeting was invalidated by want of due notice. I will deal with this latter point first.

The resolutions were special resolutions. Such resolutions must be voted upon and passed by a statutory majority at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolutions as extraordinary resolutions has been given. (See Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, sec. 70 (1).) A resolution does not seem to become special until confirmation. See sec. 70 (2) (a) and (b). After they have been passed at the first meeting, special resolutions must be confirmed at a subsequent meeting.

Requisitionist shareholders convened both these meetings in consequence of an omission by the directors to convene them within the limits of time allowed to them by the ordinance so to do. The manner in which these meetings may be convened by requisitionists is prescribed to be "as nearly as possible—that in which meetings are to be convened by directors." (See sec. 67 (5).)

Questioned by Defence.

The defendants question the manner in which the confirmatory meeting was convened. No point has been taken with reference to the length of notice given by the conveners. The completeness of the list of shareholders to whom notice was given was doubted by Mr. Jenkin in his final address, but would not then entitle any submission upon this point as the matter had not been specifically put to the plaintiff's witness. The real matter for consideration here is the sufficiency in substance of notice relied upon by the plaintiffs consists of two documents, the first dated June 19, 1930, and the second dated July 17, 1930.

The first notice set out the eight resolutions in full and announced the dates of both proposed meetings. It has been submitted for the defendants that in view of the fact that the authority of the requisitionists under the ordinance to convene the second meeting was not given by the ordinance, sec. 67 (4) did not apply. (Continued on Page 15.)

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"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

NEXT PRODUCTION OF THE
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This is the title of the next play to be produced by the Hongkong A.D.C. and, as is so often the case, the title indicates very little of what it is about—except "Art" and a lady called Mrs. Bottle. What kind of Art? Is Mrs. Bottle a dipsomaniac? Being curious I read the play and found it packed with highly amusing and clever dialogue. In a nutshell, the author sets out to show that the happiness of a woman really exists in a family atmosphere of humdrumness rather than in chasing the rainbow of love prevailing in the bohemia of Art.

Perhaps Mrs. Bottle may be excused for her early discontent with the ordinary as, at the age of nineteen, she married a stolid Sanitary Engineer and her idea of romance must have received a severe jolt when she fully appreciated the somewhat unromantic interest in life of her husband. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Bottle, in his courting, discussed with her the more intimate sides of the bathroom. Therefore the dear girl probably went to the church in entire ignorance of how her future lord and master earned his income. If a bride-to-be does, in shy solitude, clothe her man at all in material things, she undoubtedly garbs him and his actions in radiant colours, so Mrs. Bottle's shock and reaction there to in discovering after signing the register that her bread and butter was to come from the selling and installing of up-to-date porcelainware, can be understood. What does she do? She flies off at a tangent at the call of imaginary love from an artist. There she sees romance in great big capital letters. Long hair, velvet jacket, utter inconsequentiality—all that makes the young female heart flutter until it learns how nice and comforting it is to have a dependable meat-ticket. Mrs. Bottle duly came back to earth. It is not fair to say that all artists are philanderers, and it was unfortunate for our romantic minded lady that she had picked a lemon in the garden of love where poets insist only peaches are cultivated. That artist chap was no stayer and in six months he left Mrs. Bottle high and dry in Paris—whether attracted by another seeker after romance or unintentionally because he had forgotten the address of their hotel is not mentioned by the author, but the former is the more probable. Mrs. Bottle's tuition is still continued and, in her stranded state, she falls easily into the position of mistress to a Russian Prince and together they spend the next sixteen years travelling from one Casino town to another. Eventually the Prince catches a chill or something in a continental train where, for once in a while, a window was opened, and Mrs. Bottle, now thoroughly experienced, decides to return to the plumbing business, which cannot be so bad after all. Mr. Bottle, in the meantime, has not remarried and has devoted himself to improving flush systems and to bringing up the two babies that were still on the bottle when left behind by Mrs. Bottle. He takes her back (which of course he had to, otherwise the play was spoilt). History is repeating itself in the Bottle home and the disillusioned wife opportunely arrives to preach the benefits of humdrumness as compared with Art, ultimately saving her son and daughter from wallowing in the dirty waters from which she, herself, had just emerged. She unburies her soul with these forceful lines:

"Love and Art! Art and Love! When shall we be rid of those twin delusions? Artists! Poor supine creatures, weaving pain into sunsets and beauty into women, while cleaners, healthier and holier men make lavatories!"
And no the chain of the Bottles' life plugs happily along.—
The first performance will be

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON.

PORTUGUESE FAMILIES
UNITED.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Luiz Augusto Ribeiro Remedios, second son of Mr. Luiz Augusto Lopes Remedios and the late Mrs. Lydia Ribeiro Remedios, was married to Miss Mercedes Augusta Vieira Ribeiro, eldest daughter of Mr. Carlos do Monte Carmelo Vieira Ribeiro and Mrs. Ribeiro.

The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada conducted the nuptial service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a chic creation of white satin, silver lace and tulle (made by Madame S. Leite), with a train entirely of lace and edged with white fur. For a head-dress she wore a Juliette cap trimmed with silver threads and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Cynthia Remedios, Esther Carvalho and Kimy Barretto. They were attired in dresses of green georgette and lace with green velvet hat to match and champagne coloured shoes and stockings. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

The flower girl, Miss Marie Remedios (the Groom's sister) was arrayed in a light salmon pink georgette dress trimmed with rosebuds. She wore light fawn shoes and stockings and carried a gold basket with tea roses.

The maid of honour, Miss Carmen Ribeiro, the bride's sister, wore a dress of pink georgette and lace with silk and crinoline hat to match and champagne coloured shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The bride's mother wore a dress of beige silk and lace with hat, stockings and shoes to match.

Mr. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro acted as the bride's "best man" and Mr. D. Ribeiro of Macao as the bridegroom's.

A largely attended reception was held at 6, Carnarvon Villas, after which the couple left for their honeymoon in Macao. The bride's going-away dress was of rose beige maroon with coat trimmed with gold brocade to match, hat of velvet of the same colour and beige handbag, shoes and stockings.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN ENTER
MERCHANT'S PREMISES.

Three armed Chinese effected a daring daylight robbery at No. 110, Jervois Street, First Floor, in the busiest section of the western district and near the centre of the Chinese New Year bazaar, on Saturday about noon, resulting in the owner of Messrs. Wing Yee Cheung, a Yunnanese importer, losing \$560.

The majority of usual inmates were away when the robbers gained an entrance to the place, and the men had no difficulty in binding and gagging a Chinese joki, the sole occupant of the premises. The robbers then ransacked the premises, and made off after about ten minutes.

London, Feb. 14.

The Duke of Gloucester, who was placed on the retired list from the Hussars in August, 1929, is returning to Army life to become Staff Captain of the second Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth on March 3.—*Reuter.*

given on March 7. The cast is an exceptionally strong one.—*Contributed.*

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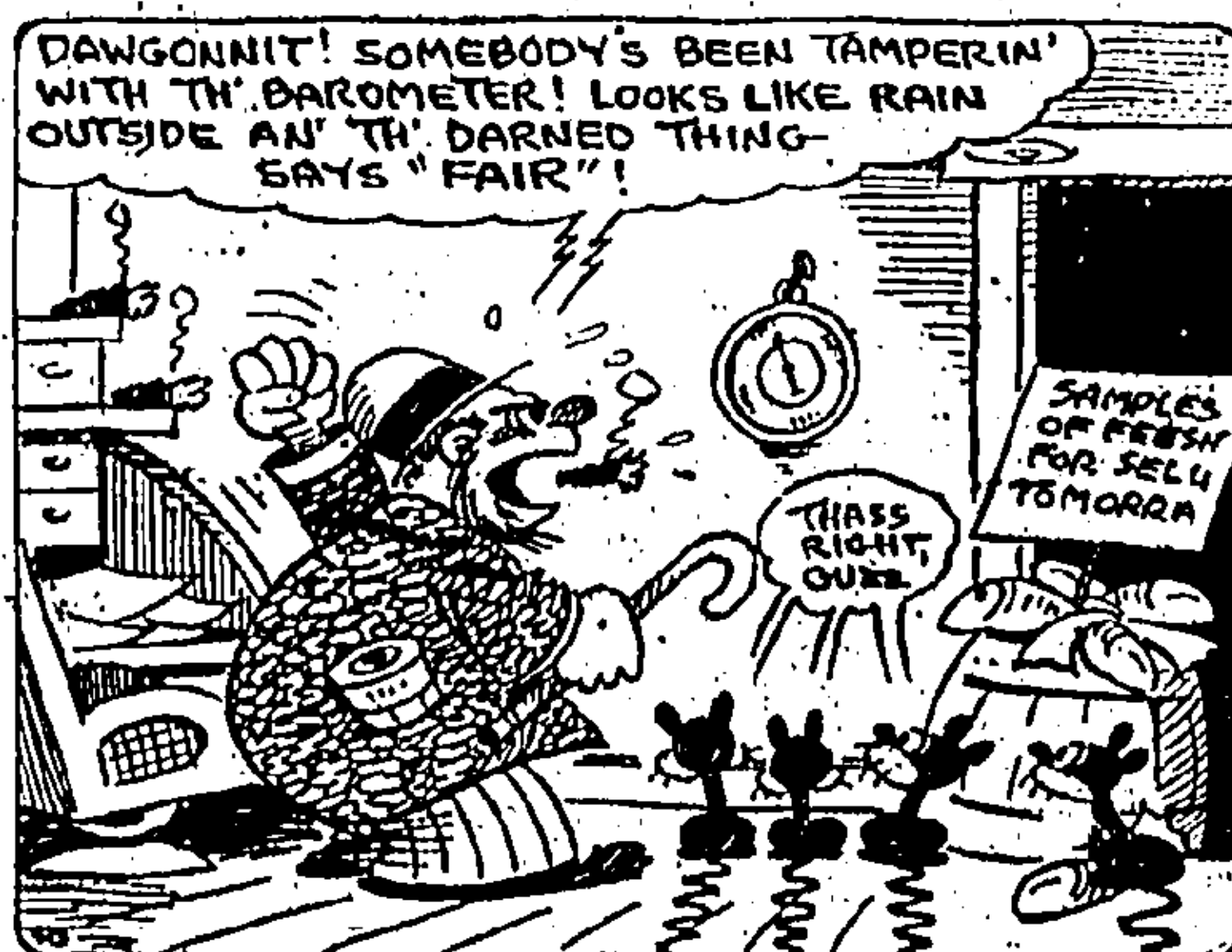
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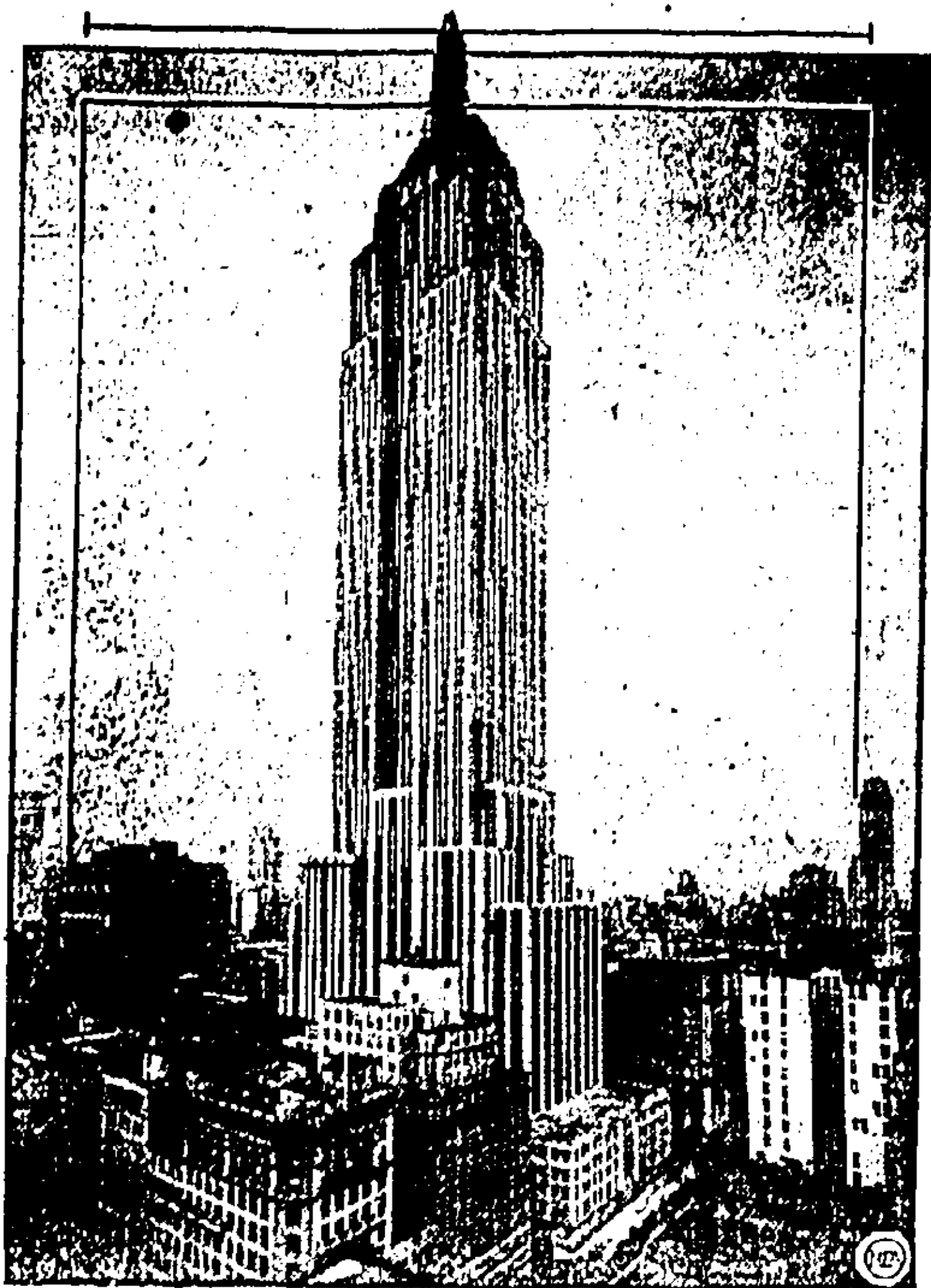


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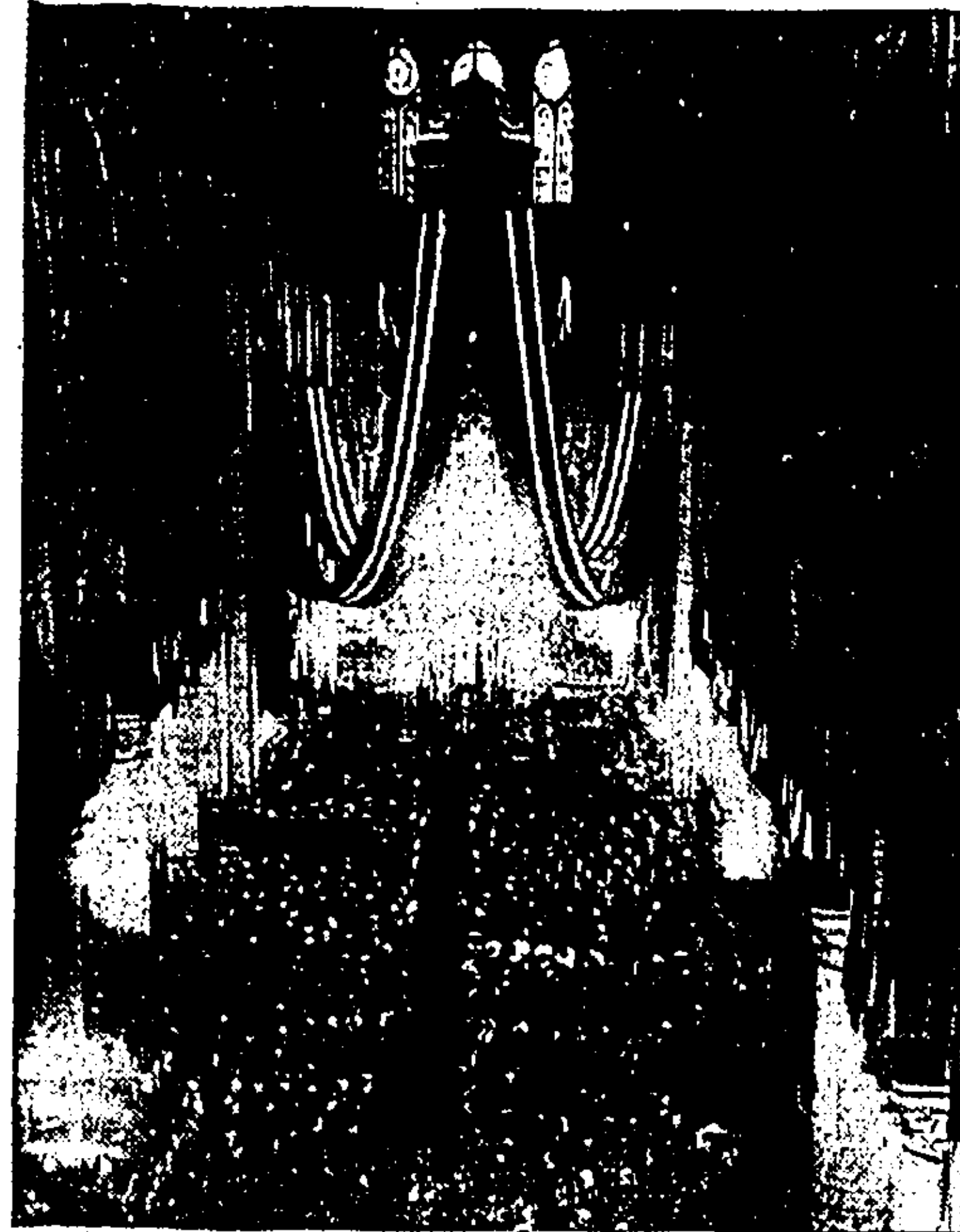




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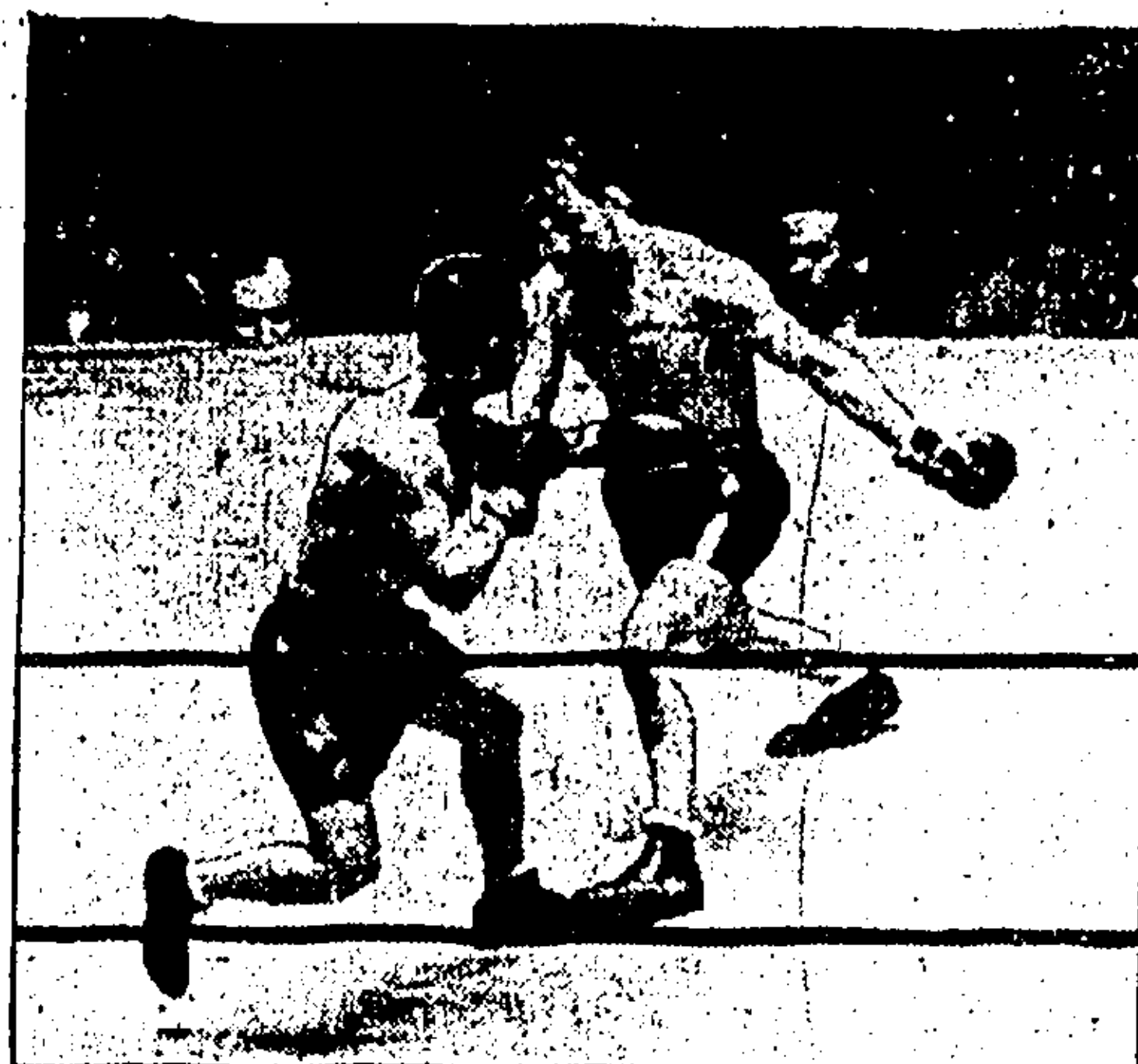
Photos showing the last rites during the funeral of Marshal Joffre. Top shows the scene in the streets as the procession made its slow progress. Lower picture shows the impressive scene in the Cathedral of Notre Dame.



Photo taken after the wedding of Fraulein Clarenore Stinnes and Carl Soderstrom, the well-known film producer. They were married in London.



This remarkable picture illustrates the lynching of a negro at Maryville, Mo. recently. The schoolhouse is ablaze and the negro was tied to the roof while the place burned to the ground.



Midget Wolgast swinging for Genaro's jaw in the recent title bout. The decision was a draw.



Jack Guzik, Al Capone's second in command, who has been jailed for 5 years for failure to pay tax on income of \$1,000,000 for four successive years.



Our photo shows the twenty miners who escaped after being entombed for thirty hours in the Mitchell shaft of San Francisco's new water project. They were trapped by rock and many were killed.



Father Hubbard, noted scientist, who is going to Alaska to study the moon crater of Aniakchak, the largest in the world.

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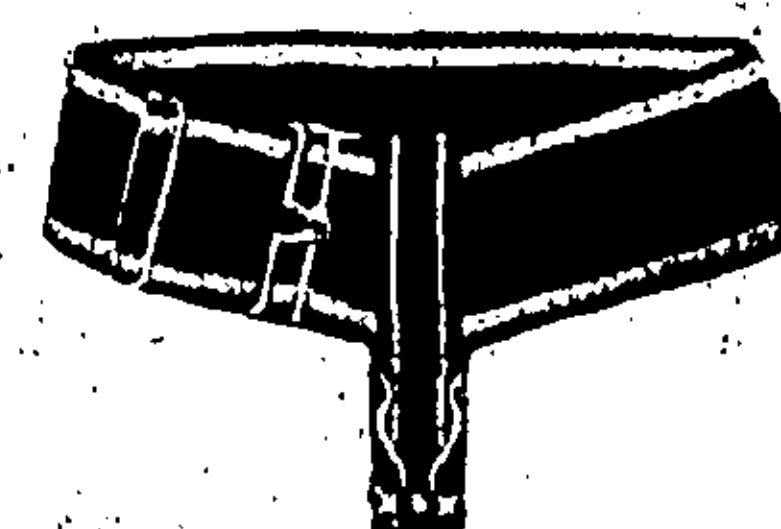
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NOTICE.

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During the absence of the
Universal, Mr. H. A. Rodgers
will act as Secretary to the
Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers'
Association will be closed on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day next, the 17th, 18th and 19th
instant.
By Order of the Committee,
LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
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their consumers that, owing to
alterations in the Generating
Station, the supply of Electricity
will not be available between the
hours of 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on
Tuesday, the 17th February, 1931.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1931.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual Ordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,
on Tuesday, the 24th February,
1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1930.
The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Mon-
day, 16th February, to Tues-
day, 24th February, both days in-
clusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Saturday, February 21st.

Shanghai v H. K. Chinese
Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.
Rooking at Moutries, opens Friday,
13th.

Price:—
Covered Stand \$2.20.
Uncovered Stand \$1.10
including tax.

Monday, February 23rd.

Shanghai v United Services.
Club Ground, Kick off 2.30 p.m.
No Booking. Price:—\$1.10, 60 cts.
and 40 cts. including tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
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Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held
at the Office of the Com-
pany, 1, Queen's Building, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and Elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Friday,
20th February, 1931, to Thursday,
5th March, 1931, both days in-
clusive, during which period NO
transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

By order of the Board of Directors
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

THE BANK OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Bank of Canton, Limited, will
be held at its Head Office at No. 6
Des Voeux Road Central on Satur-
day the Seventh day of March 1931
at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or
so soon afterwards as the 20th
ordinary yearly meeting of the
said Company (which is being held
the same day at the same place at
12 o'clock noon) shall be con-
cluded, when the sub-joint Resolu-
tion will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:—

- By substituting in Article
94 for the figures "104" the
figures "105".
- By substituting in Article
131 for the word "Five" the
word "Nine" in the fourth
line thereof.
- By substituting in Article
131 for the words "6% out
of the annual net profits" in
the 9th and 10th lines
thereof the words "10% of
the balance of the annual
net profits after providing
a sufficient amount for pay-
ment of a dividend at the
rate of 6% on the paid-up
capital of the Company
for the time being."

Should the above mentioned
Resolution be passed by the
requisite majority, it will
be submitted for confirma-
tion as a Special Resolution to a
further Extraordinary General
Meeting and such meeting will be
held on Thursday the 26th day of
March 1931 at the same time and
place for the purpose of consid-
ering and, if thought fit confirming
such Resolution as a Special Re-
solution accordingly.

By Order—

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931
Bank of Canton Building
Victoria, Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that the
Twentieth Ordinary Annual Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders of
the Company will be held at the
Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux
Road Central, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 7th March, 1931, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 24th
February, 1931, to the 7th March,
1931, (both days inclusive), dur-
ing which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH
AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the
first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.,
and on all other days at 11.30 a.m.
On the first day the first bell will
be rung at 1 p.m. and on the
other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.
No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members'
Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members
to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10.00 including
tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00
and \$20.00 respectively), are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members'
Enclosure will NOT be on sale at
the Race Course.
On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure
during the first four days of the
Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day
including tax for all persons,
including ladies, and is payable at
the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted to the Public Enclo-
sure at \$1.00 per day including tax.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c.
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be
issued on application to Messrs.
Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings.
Employers are requested to dis-
tribute them with discrimination
and to endorse their names on the
passes.

Servants are not permitted in
the Members' Enclosure except for
passing through on their duties,
but must remain in their em-
ployers' stands.
Any persons found loitering
with Servants' Passes in their
possession will forfeit the same
and will be removed from the
enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Registered Office of the
Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road
Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the
21st February, 1931, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Saturday,
14th February, to Saturday, 21st
February, 1931, (both days in-
clusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at City Hall, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, the 28th
February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 16th February, to
Saturday, the 28th February, 1931,
(both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

IRELAND'S GREAT
RUGBY WIN.THRILLING QUARTER OF AN
HOUR'S PLAY.

London, Feb. 14.
In the International Rugby match
played at Twickenham before an
attendance of 55,000 spectators, in-
cluding His Royal Highness, the Duke
of York, Ireland beat England by six
points to five.

Ireland repeated last year's victory,
winning by a single point after a
game packed with terrific loco mauls,
merciless tackling and many battles
royal among the forwards.
There was no score before the
interval but a quarter of an hour
from time England scored a goal, a
snap effort by the South African,
Black, which left Ireland in desperate
straits with the score 0-5 against
them. However, seven minutes from
time, Murray landed a great penalty
and amid uproarious cheering from
thousands of Irishmen wearing green
berets, Ireland fought back valiantly.
McMahon, running like a deer, scored
a dazzling last minute try which was
unconverted and gave Ireland a victory
which was well deserved.

The positions of the teams to date
are as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Wales	2	1	1	—	24	19 3
France	2	1	1	7	9	2
Ireland	2	1	—	1	6	8
Scotland	2	1	—	14	17	2
England	2	1	—	1	16	17

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government
Ordinance, the Exchange Banks
will be closed for the Transaction
of Public Business on Tuesday
and Wednesday, 17th and 18th
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Holidays).
Hongkong, 12th February, 1931.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Tuesday, the 17th February the General Post Office and Branch
Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Wednesday, the 18th February
the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch
Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Tuesday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no
delivery by postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the
back counter at the south-west corner of the General Post Office Building,
ground floor.

On Wednesday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and
one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of
registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-
phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Due
Tikaranga	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	February 17.
Portos	February 17.
Atsuta Maru	February 17.
Australia and Manila	February 18.
Kitano Maru	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	February 18.
Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
Fushimi Maru	February 21.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-
hai (San Francisco Jan. 23) Pres. Monroe February 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus Mon., Feb. 16. K. P. O.

	Registration	Letters
	 1 p.m.	 1 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Registration	Letters
	 1.45 p.m.	 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 18th March).
Bangkok Kwanchow Mon., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Mon., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Japan Atsuta Maru Mon., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and
South America and "Europe via
U.S.A. B. C." Pres. Jefferson Mon., Feb. 16.

Parcels 3.00 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5.00 p.m.
(Due Victoria B. C. 6th March.)

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Pres. Jefferson Mon., Feb. 16.
Registration 5.00 p.m.
Letters 6.00 p.m.

Swatow Hop Sang Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tjondardi Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy Suikang Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Bangkok Hellas Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and
Haiphong Tonkin Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Formosa Emps. of Australia Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

*Shanghai and "Japan-Ship sails
on Chinese New Year's Day, 17th
Feb. at 4 p.m." Athens II Mon., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

*Subscribed Correspondence only

Sincere's Announcement

TO-DAY
Chinese New Year Eve
OPEN
TILL MIDNIGHT

Our Premises will be
CLOSED
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AND

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COMPANY REPORT.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states:

The net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$12,623.41 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$193,561.65, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share \$120,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals Account 10,786.15
Transfer to Building Improvement Account 15,000.00
And Carry forward to new Profit and Loss Account 47,775.50

\$193,561.65

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, and Mr. J. H. Taggart retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AMERICAN TENNIS RANKING.

OMMISSION FROM LIST OF TILDEN AND HUNTER.

New York, Feb. 15. As was expected William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter have been omitted from the Lawn Tennis Association's rankings which were published to-night. The first three places were allotted as follows:

John Doege
Frank Shields
Wilmar J. Allison
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and Miss Helen Jacob have also been ignored. The leading ladies are ranked as follows:

Mrs. L. A. Harper
Miss Marjorie Morrell
Miss Dorothy Welsch
—Reuter's American Service.

The school turn out a type of boy and girl so all-round that they are almost doomed from the start to become intellectual rolling stones. Mrs. Anabel Williams Ellis.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A BEDROOM STUDY.

In Jade Orange and Black.

Think of rich orange mottled-surface paper—add a cut-out frieze in gilt and black with leaves shading lemon to flame—and you have—hall or diningroom? No. The foundation of an original bedroom study.

In a room facing south such a scheme might prove overpowering, but used as it is in a northern room the result is little short of marvellous. Black woodwork picked out with gold and black-bordered deeper orange carpet probably sounds more like an exotic stage scene than a modern room; but it is surprisingly successful. Here black and gold lacquer furniture finds its true Oriental setting.

A small wardrobe occupies one wall, a tall, slim cabinet another. Who would guess that behind that gorgeous door lurk no gems nor curios, but merely a mirror and array of toilet articles? Another mirror hangs opposite the window. Black framed and quaintly Chinese in shape. It is hung by black silk cords. Reflecting, as it does, panes closely screened with pale yellow silk it enhances the eastern air of the room.

The bedspread of orange and gold shot silk is bound with black, and a black satin eider-down at the foot and two gold-tasselled pillows at the top keep luridness at bay. A Chinese screen hides the bed at will, or fills a vacant corner.

There are no pictures, and ornaments are non-existent, unless

Dainty Note in Home-Gown.



A home-gown of good style and exquisite taste, in dull rose-pink georgette, shirred at the waist and falling in cascading fullness to trail a little on the ground.

Advance Model.



Here is a lovely scheme which calls for a simple gown of pale grey voile with a sleeveless bodice and a two-tiered picot-edged skirt; a short picot-edged cape, and a grey ermine hat with a yellow water-lily under the brim.

the lighting fixture is counted as such. Hanging from the lemon-tinted roof by heavy gilded chains, it is in the form of a yellow globe resembling the sun in its effect. As an alternative, there is a standard-lamp shaded in orange silk and weighted with black fringe. One or two slim black chairs are grouped near it.

In the midst of all this colour splendour perhaps the desk in the window recess with its black and gold waste-basket and built-in bookshelves sounds incongruous but add a day bed covered in green and gold shot silk and sweeping curtains of purest jade with a delicate tracery in gold. Picture a high curved pelmet of black velvet tasselled in green and gold and half concealed behind the curtains a graceful pedestal with a statuette making one weird touch of ivory-white. Now you have a bedroom study with all the stimulus of daring but artistic decoration.

BEAUTY BOXES.

Silver beauty accessories are in full fashion this season. Rouge, powder, creams—each has a charming little box to hold it.

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Little antique silver vinaigrettes are excellent for lip and cheek rouge. They are flat, small, and take up almost no room in the purse. A tiny mirror can easily be fitted into the lid, and as its companion a snuff-box can be used to hold powder. Snuff-boxes and vinaigrettes are to be had in many shapes, sizes, and prices.

For cold creams and day creams the Dutch pomade box is a handsome receptacle. In silver of delicate workmanship, it looks well on any dressing-table.

"DINNER PYJAMAS."

Latest for Informal Evening Wear.

"Dinner pyjamas" are the latest fashion for informal evening wear, and a woman designer of lingerie, who has just staged a mannequin parade of the new suits in a May-fair drawing-room, finds it difficult to make them quickly enough to supply her customers' demand.

The favourite style is made in flame-coloured corded velvet. The jacket, which is collarless, dips at the back and ties in front, and the trousers are wide, but closely fitting at the waist.

Metal tissue is used for knee-length coats worn with crepe de Chine blouse and velvet trousers, or suits of washing satin.

Satin for Lingerie. Washing satin was used almost without exception for the beautiful hand-made lingerie displayed at this show. It has warmth without bulk, is so slippery that even the most stealth-like frucks set well over it, and as it is reversible it gives great scope in design. One style of knicker, for instance, is made of scalloped strips of satin, used alternately on the dull and shiny side.

Several interesting ideas were noticeable at this show: 1.—Silk bedjackets, to match the nightdress or pyjamas, have cut-away cuffs, so that the sleeves do not sweep the breakfast tray.

2.—Petticoats for wear under evening gowns have fullness given by a deep, narrow piece of material let in between the side seams, instead of pleats or gathers. 3.—All knickers have elastic only at the back and a plain yoke in front. Instead of elastic at the knee, tiny pleats make a fitting band.

4.—Children's frocks are made from a straight length of crepe de Chine, with six inches of close ruching to form the yoke and the hem decorated with diamond-shaped petals of lace.

FINANCE PROBLEM IN AUSTRALIA.

MINISTERS ATTACK THREE YEAR PLAN.

Canberra, Feb. 14. It is estimated that the proposed tax on the interest on Commonwealth State loans will produce £4,800,000.

The semi-official assurance is given that the Government does not intend to tax at the source interest on payments due in London.

The public services salary reduction will mean that the Commonwealth's salary Bill (of \$11,000,000) will be reduced by 13 per cent, including the automatic cost of living revision, which is due shortly.

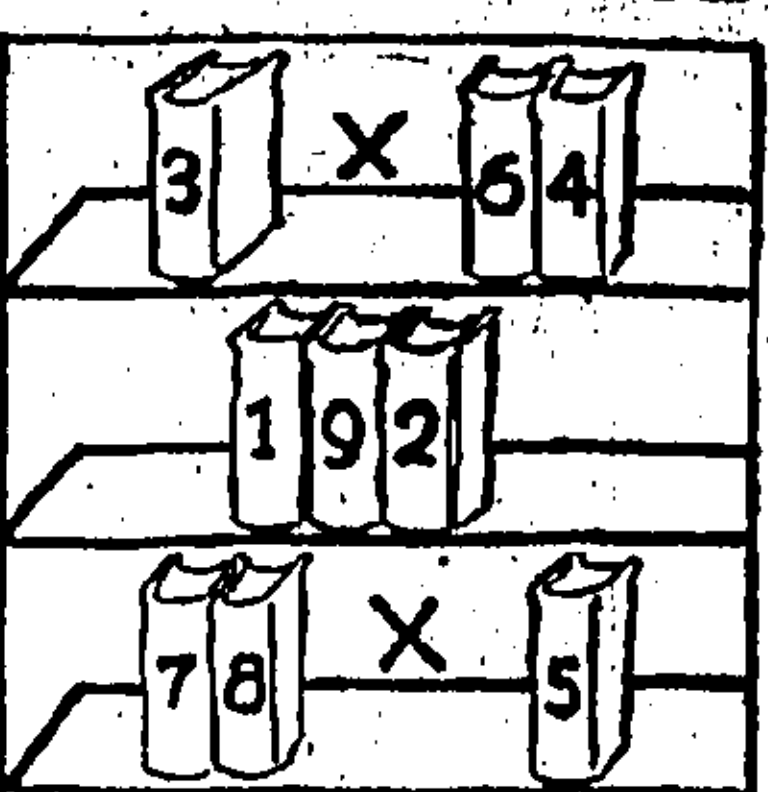
All National Ministers except the Queensland representative attack the interest tax proposal as a form of repudiation, and it is doubted whether the Senate will pass it.—Reuter

N.Z. RELIEF FUND.

TOTAL NOW STANDS AT £19,300.

London, Feb. 14. The New Zealand earthquake relief fund, inaugurated by a donation of £500 from the King, has now reached £19,300.—British Wireless.

STICKERS

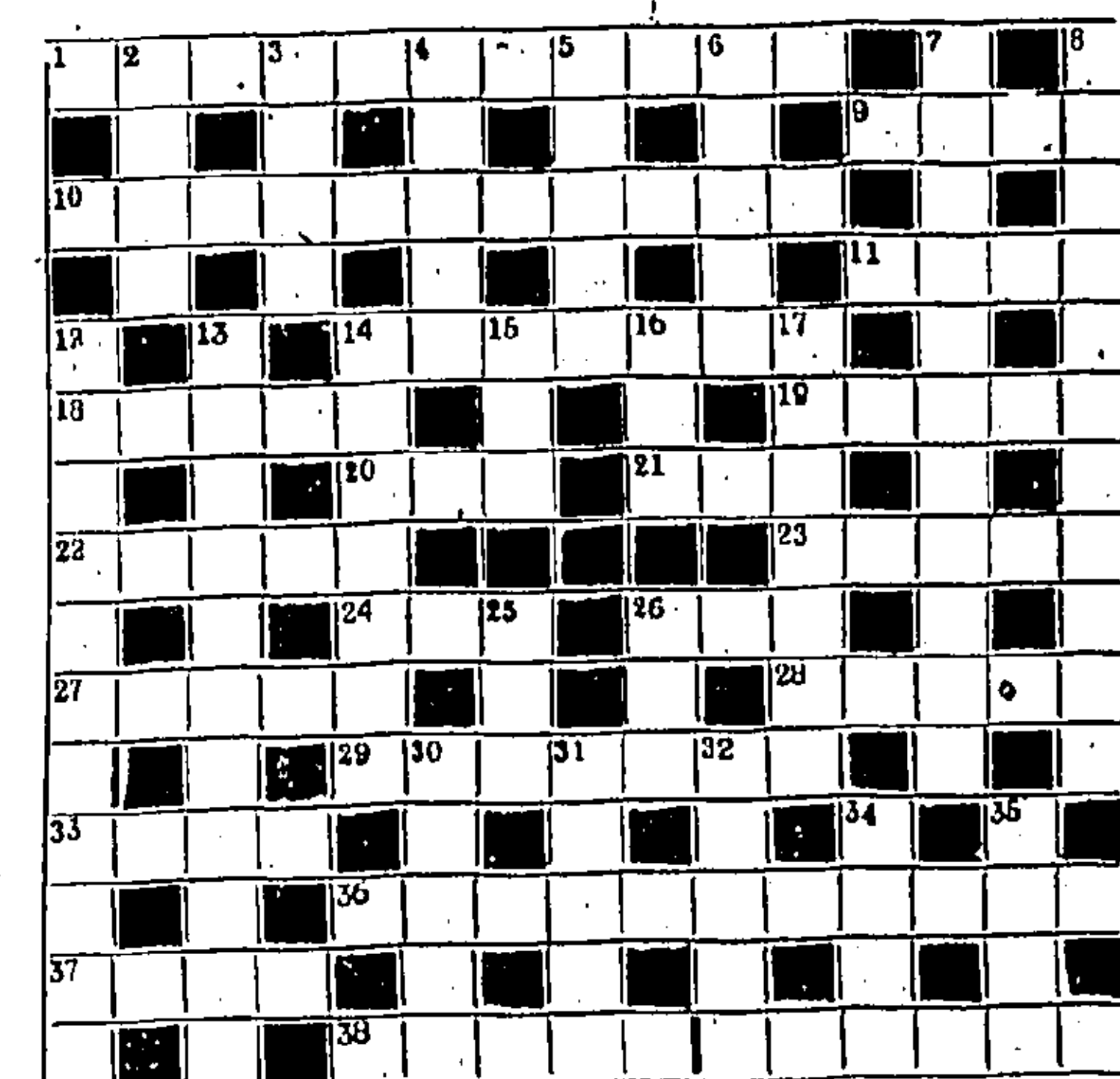


A set of nine books was numbered from 1 to 9. When set on shelves, as shown above, the top numbers, when multiplied, equal the center number, 192. The lower numbers, however, do not multiply to 192. Can you rearrange the numbers so that both top and lower shelves will multiply to equal the number on the center shelf?

Saturday's Solution.

Johnny had seven pennies and Mary had five. Thus, if Mary gave Johnny one, he would have twice as many as Mary, and if Johnny gave Mary one, they would have an equal number.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 This artist of the waves must have made a lot of money in recent years.
- 9 Where I am in this position balance is obtained.
- 10 No man gets "into tin suit" nowadays. It is not the established custom in men's wear (anag.).
- 11 The appeal is truly most emotional to the artist (hidden).
- 14 Yorkshire town.
- 19 Unwind a rope in the Navy.
- 19 Droll.
- 20 Rub one or two for martial music.
- 21 This puts an end to many a good Polish name.
- 22 Coming before a cleric.
- 23 Comic.
- 24 This may be seen in every album.
- 26 A prefix with an encouraging sound.
- 27 What yesterday's dinner was.
- 28 Doctrine.
- 29 Oppression.
- 32 This slave has the sound of a wave.
- 36 Details.
- 37 A glass bottle, by way of fifty.
- 38 History, though, singularly, a synonym for 22 across.

Down

- 2 This Italian river may be a reddish mixed colour.
- 3 A ceremony which sounds quite correct.
- 4 For this reason I am after a rat.
- 6 There is a lot of metal in this fabric.
- 6 Bring forth.
- 7 Although this information is correct you must not put it down like this in writing.

- 8 Like a worm.
- 12 These measures weigh nothing, but they may be heavy, nevertheless.
- 13 The Cathedral, in "Edwin Drood," of which the Rev. Septimus Crisparkle was one of the Minor Canons.
- 14 A water-plug.
- 15 Part of a man, an animal, or an umbrella.
- 16 A call for help.
- 17 More appreciated in a cooling drink than in a splinter aunt.
- 25 This bell is never rung.
- 26 The real original little nigger boys.
- 30 Long for more than a year.
- 31 A vessel has lost its tail.
- 32 If the replies were ironic, he would be answered doubly (hidden).
- 34 Fly, shelter is in sight.
- 35 Admirable in a man, but uncomfortable in his eye.

Saturday's Solution.

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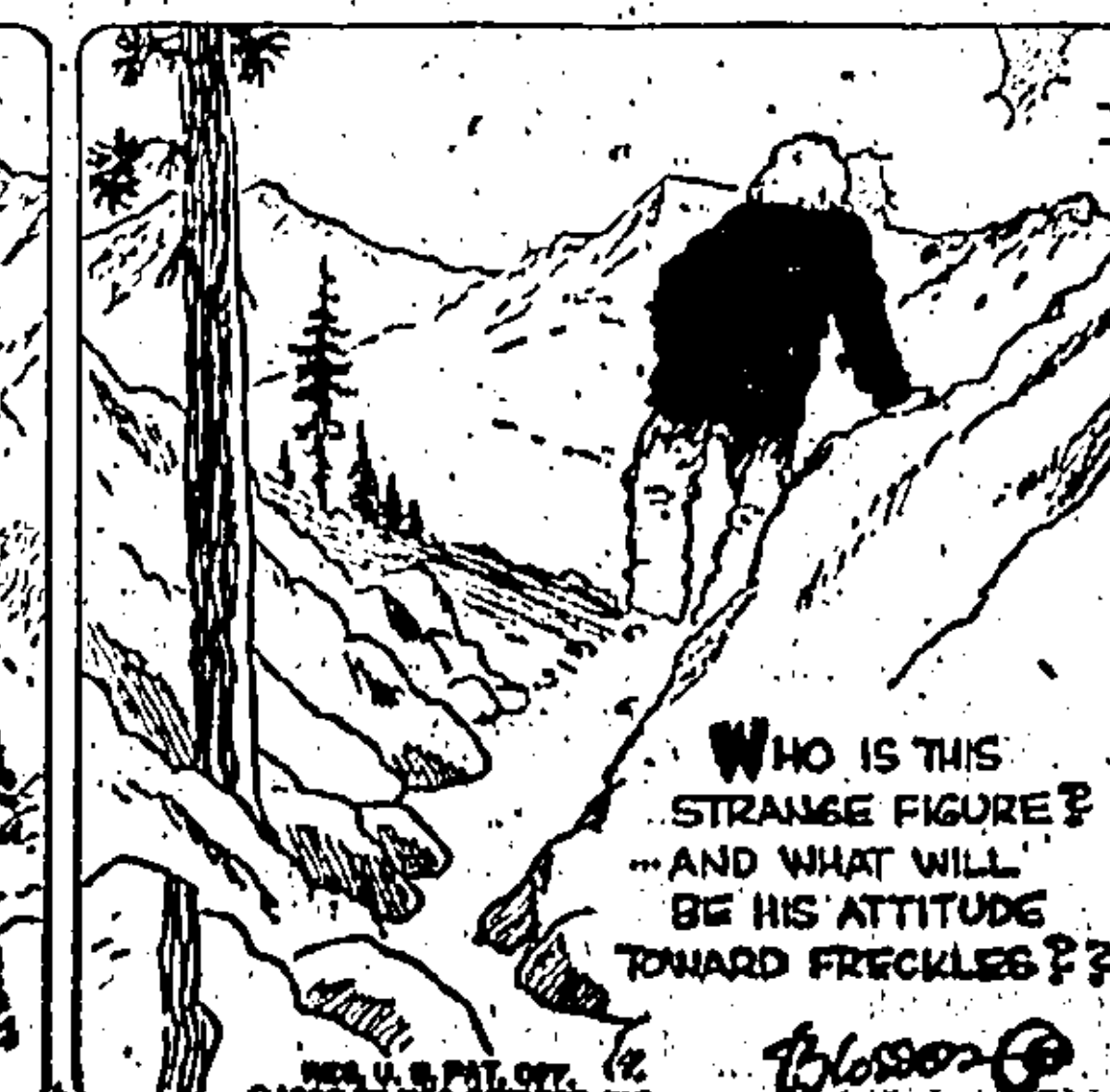
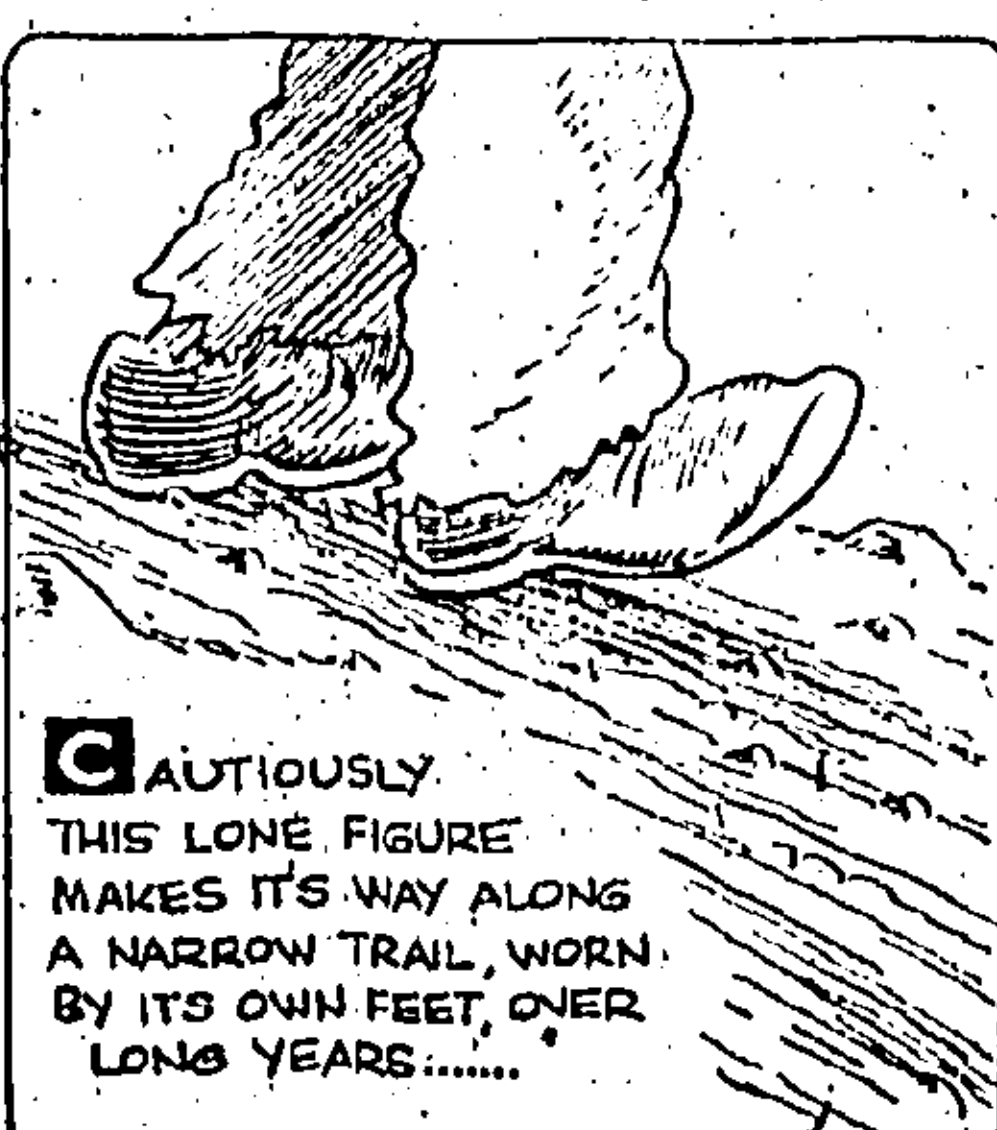
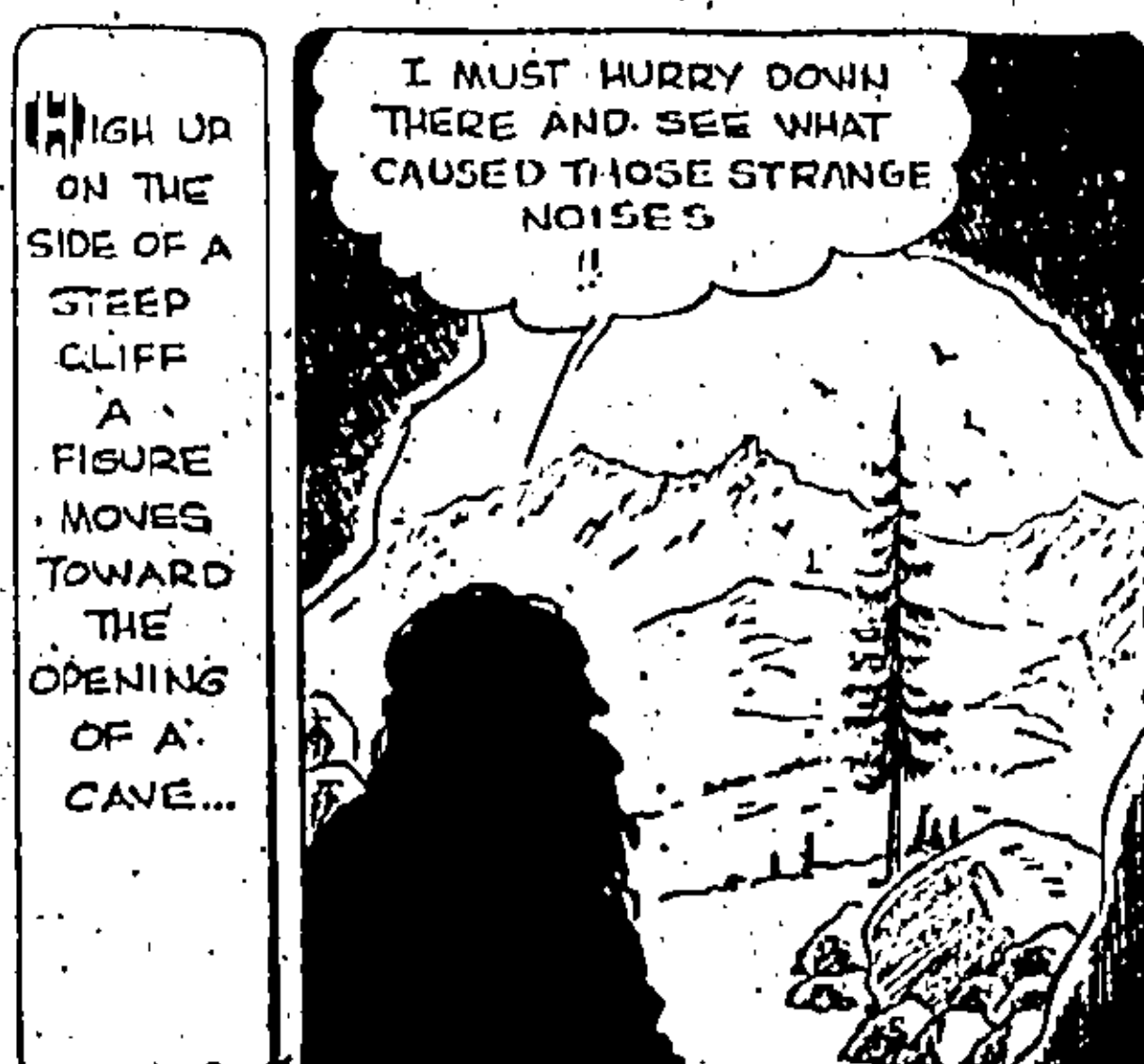
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. A. V. Harvey, Miss Audrey MacLeod. The engagement is announced between Arthur Vere Harvey, Reserve of Air Force Officers, older son of Mr. A. W. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Kensington, Suffolk, and Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. MacLeod, "Ardeynn", Kelvinside, Glasgow, Scotland. (Copy from London papers 20th January, 1931.)

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Mrs. A. Silva and Son wish to thank their friends and relations for floral tributes and condolences on their recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1931.

MOSLEY IDEAS CRITICISED.

In view of the fact that an important section of the Independent Labour Party has recently overwhelmingly rejected Sir Oswald Mosley's programme for dealing with the present industrial crisis at Home, it is interesting to note that the proposals have also come in for scathing criticism on the part of prominent Liberals, amongst whom may be mentioned Sir Herbert Samuel. The chief complaint against the schemes of the Socialist Peer is that whilst his generalisations may be sound, he hopelessly misses the mark when he comes down to details. In particular, he appears to have adopted the current clichés of the Protectionists without having given any close analysis to the facts. Moreover, the Mosley idea of "insulation" is bad from an economic standpoint, inasmuch as by insulating imports, exports are restricted.

A manufacturer who is given the protection of a tariff, says Sir Oswald, should submit to a private costing process to ensure that he is not raising prices unduly to the consumer, and he might also be asked to give satisfaction that the maximum efficiency was being maintained in the industry. It is difficult to see how this idea can be embodied in an Act of Parliament and applied in practice. As Sir Herbert Samuel has pointed out, there are in Great Britain a quarter of a million separate factories and workshops, producing tens of thousands of articles of every variety of character and of quality. There is to be a "private costing process" to determine the efficiency of the prices that are charged. According to the result of such inquiries the tariffs on

foreign imports are to be imposed or removed, raised or lowered. It is unnecessary to discuss this proposal. It is only necessary to state it. The utter impossibility of applying it in practice is obvious. There are also to be "Commodity Boards," representing producers in the great industries and the consumers of their products. "Your Commodity Board," Sir Oswald says, "would have the power to advise the Minister, under licence, to let in foreign products free in the event of the industry not undertaking proper reorganization to meet the competition at the foreign prices." Here again, picture the Board in session. Imagine its discussions with regard to half-a-dozen standardized articles, but to hundreds or thousands of separate commodities, the prices probably fluctuating month by month. The duty laid upon it of granting or refusing import licences to foreign producers according as "the industry" did or did not undertake "proper reorganization," would be quite impossible of performance.

For foodstuffs and raw materials there are to be Import Boards, which should undertake bulk purchases abroad and sales at home. Employing public money, such Boards must be under public authority. In the final resort it is impossible to avoid political control. The conception of wholly independent, farsighted commercial men, immune from outside influence, buying and selling on behalf of the nation, looks like mere delusion. Will the farmers of Great Britain, and the farmers of Canada as well; will the producers of raw materials throughout the British Empire, have nothing to say as to the prices that are to be fixed, prices that will determine the amount of every man's annual income? The doings of the Import Boards will become central issues of politics. The cost of the transactions, in the varying and speculative world markets in foodstuffs and raw materials, is likely to be immense—whether it take the form of cost to the consumers through excessive prices, or to the taxpayers through subsidies. Actual experience proves that this is so. Under political pressure several Governments, or organizations under Government auspices, have attempted of recent years the bulk purchase and sale, or a guarantee of the prices, of staple commodities. There are the examples of wheat in Canada and the United States, coffee in Brazil, cotton in Egypt. The financial result in each case has been disastrous. Sir Oswald Mosley suggests also that the "future production" of the British Empire "should be allocated and planned as between the component parts of the Commonwealth," and that this should be done by "An economic secretariat." A body of officials are to sit in London, and are to allocate to India, one may suppose, how much cotton cloth she is to produce and what proportion of her needs she is to leave to Lancashire; to divide wool supplies between Australia and South Africa; to decide how much sugar is to be produced from beet in Britain, and from cane in the West Indies. If ever such a Secretariat succeeded in arriving at a single decision, by what process would that decision be enforced?

Ideas and Ideals are excellent; they are indispensable; they are the very soul of politics. But, as Sir Herbert Samuel points out, they must be wedded to practicality. It is not enough to declare, "We need a fresh start, a new orientation; Sir Oswald proclaims it; let us welcome his proposals." It would be a strange logic to say, "It is right that we should do something; that is something; therefore that is right." A positive policy must be constructed out of carefully considered practical proposals. Sir Oswald does not begin in that way. He begins with a peroration, and frames proposals to justify it. He starts with the roof and tries to hang his edifice from that. Not so can the policies of nations be built.

DAY BY DAY

ALWAYS MISTRUST NEGATIONS. THEY COMMONLY SIGNIFY BLINDNESS AND PREJUDICE.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

On account of Chinese New Year, there will be no issue of the Telegraph to-morrow.

Dr. Wagner, who has been on leave for several months, has resumed duty as Consul General for Germany in Canton.

During the absence on leave of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. H. A. Rogers is to act as Secretary of the Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

The International Mission for the Investigation of the Traffic in Women and Children has returned from Manila and is now at Canton. It will return to Hongkong on Friday and proceed to Santow, Amoy and Foochow.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that to-night, Chinese New Year Eve, their stores will be open up to midnight, following which they will have holidays until Thursday, February 19, when they will resume business as usual.

Whilst working at the Kee Cheung Sugar Refinery, a coolie of 424, Hennessy Road, suffered injuries to his chest through a bag of sugar falling on him. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment early yesterday morning.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Tuesday, February 17, and Wednesday, February 18, all departments will be closed. On these days, the Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Capt. White of 264, Prince Edward Road, reported to the police on Saturday morning the loss of his private motor car No. 1688 from outside the Royal Artillery Officers' Mess in Chatham Road. The vehicle was subsequently recovered by the police in Maple Street, Shamshuipo, with the front axle broken.

Statistics compiled by the Canton Municipal Government covering the year 1930, give the number of fires, great and small, that occurred in this city as 207 of which 112 were put under control shortly after the outbreak, the ensuing slight damage. Altogether 351 houses were burned down. The total loss in property was estimated at \$600,000. Seventeen lives were lost through burning and the injured list was 30.

COOLIE ROBBED OF WAGES.

FOOTPADS GET AWAY WITH
NEARLY \$100.

An earth-carrying coolie returning home late on Saturday night, was robbed of his wages, representing several months' pay to a total of \$98.50, which he had a short time before received from his employers, the Sang Lee firm of contractors.

Pun Wong-sun, the coolie in question, told the police he had intended to make a number of purchases for the New Year, for which purpose he was in Hennessy Street at about 10 p.m.

Seemingly, word of his having the big sum with him had gone abroad, for at the junction of Lee Garden Street, in a poorly lighted locality, he was intercepted by two men. A blow struck on the head by one of the men with some weapon, stretched him unconscious on the ground. When he came to, he discovered that he had been robbed of every cent he had on him.



"I wonder how I'd look in such a bulky costume."

On the Road to Mandalay

IN THOSE few brief moments of grey light before the dawn, that in Burma does indeed "come up like thunder," began our four-hour motor trip to the little railway station. The trunks had been sent down the afternoon before, by elephant.

And now the jerky little train was taking the four of us from the emerald-treed, blue-misted mountains of northern Burma down to parched plains with their scarlet blossomed trees known as the "Flame of the Forest." But even the prospective glory of reaching Mandalay the next morning seemed small recompense for having to leave the Shan States, as the northern provinces of Burma are called.

Far behind now was the comfortable teakwood house of our British hosts, where in a pine grove near the garden we had fed bananas to the friendly elephants when they were in from their treks in the forest. There the mountains stretch far away, graceful as the Pyrenees. They are gentle winding, verdant mountains; primitive, without being jagged or sharply imprisoning.

Those northern Burmese provinces we had found to abound in the most astonishing contrasts. Here is a garden of carnations in all Burma's flaming clear colours, and in that cope near by a panther lurks, ready to spring. Here a splendid hard-surfaced road winds between plane trees; further on the breadfruit grows.

While in the north we had seen glittering in the sun at a distance a body of water, the name of which we learned was "The Lake of the Sacred White Crow." Thither we went to pay a visit to the native sovereign of the province in which resided the bird that gave its name to both the lake and state.

The sovereign dwelt in a rather rickety, unpainted wooden "palace." We passed through several passages and anterooms, which led to the great "throne room," of bare wooden boards, and empty except for a small dais on one side.

Off this, in a small reception room, also of wood, furnished with distinctly Victorian, red-plush upholstered chairs, we awaited His Highness. The walls were hung with signed photographs of three generations of the British royal family.

From another door His Highness entered. He was a patriarch of great dignity and gentleness of bearing, dressed in white silk of a texture unknown in the West. He carried in his hand a tiny chain of honey-coloured amber beads and wore a brooch made of one enormous cat's-eye, a magnificent gem.

The sovereign greeted us most kindly, and with an interpreter we sat down to talk. After refreshments had been served—fruit-juice syrups and breadfruit, with many comfits—the conversation began to get very deep. His Highness asked us our opinion as to this question of the earth being round or flat. He himself held that it was both. After much explaining by the interpreter, we perceived that he meant both in the sense that a photograph record is both. This being a rather difficult subject to pursue even with an interpreter, we let the matter drop.

Presently we were taken by the Prince himself to see the Sacred White Crow. There being a

stretch of hot sun to be traversed, His Highness was protected by a huge black cotton umbrella, held over him by a boy who dodged along behind him.

The White Crow's "palace," as it was called, consisted of a square garden inclosed all around and above with wire netting. Inside was a small house for the bird's attendant. It is the belief of the inhabitants of the province that all will go well as long as the White Crow is all right. No care is too great.

We did not go into the garden, but stood outside the netting while the attendant came out of his house and invited the Crow to come down out of a tree and perch on his hand. With a great wish and a sudden alighting movement the beautiful snow-white bird came. He poised for a moment on the out-stretched arm, and then flew up again to his roost, bringing the brief audience to an end.

But now we were on the road to Mandalay, and those pictures were behind.

Heliotrope, turquoise, petunia, flamingo, lemon, magenta, coral, the blue-purple of clematis, salmon, ochre, aquamarine, and pink. Where can we be? Not in a garden—but in a Burmese railway station down on the hot plains; and these are just a few of the colours worn there by the shifting, weaving crowds.

From the train window we watch them, grouped under the grey-leaved trees near by. They are a gay people, affable and happily serene and very neat in appearance. The women wear above the native "lungi," or vividly coloured skirt of hand-woven silk, freshly laundered white mull jackets. Their smooth black hair is neatly coiled and shines like polished ebony. In it they often wear white jasmine flowers and ornaments of carved green jade. The men wear the lungi, too, and the heavier white jackets. They usually wear a thin piece of silk around their head, covering the top with an end dangling a little over one ear. Under the trees the people walk to and fro, eat all manner of fruit and nuts, talk and laugh gently.

The train slides away. We are rolling over the plains again on our way to Mandalay. At sunset we shall change trains and settle down for the night, the last part of the journey. Trains in Burma are cut up into a series of cement-floored, leather-seated compartments. Accommodation for travel includes your own bedding and a servant or, as in our case, a servant-guide-translator, to make up the band on the long leather seats and to look after the baggage. Meals are served very nicely at the stations, which draw up on the scene at exactly the right times.

The sun had gone behind grey clouds when we arrived in Thazi. A dust-laden wind rattled stiff-leaved trees as we stepped onto the station platform. This was where we were to change trains. It was a desolate little place composed mainly of a few native houses down the road from the station. In a few minutes, a tall round helper came back with the announcement that by some change of programme the train for Mandalay would not be in until morning.

No train until morning and not a hotel in Thazi! We looked across the greyed wooden rail that fenced off the dirt platform from the parched "compound," or stretch of grassless ground. Across the road beyond it a cluster of bamboos rustled in the wind.

Our guide smiled and nodded to a group of Burmese women who were approaching. These, he explained, were the porters, come for the luggage. But where were we going? The station had a restaurant, but we didn't relish sitting up all night. Ah, but we wouldn't have to, our guide explained, we would go to the Dak Bungalow, the bungalow provided by the British Government for travellers.

Each of the porters by now had picked up a bag or box and placed it on her head. One by one they climbed the rail, not losing balance for a second; then they filed across the compound, and we followed. On the other side of the road, back a little way, high up on stilts, stood the bungalow. At the foot of the steep flight of steps each porter paused, slipped her foot out of her shoes and then mounted. Never for a moment did the article on her head seem to impede her ease and grace of movement.

And now for the Dak Bungalow! We went up the steps, crossed the veranda and entered. The front room extended the width of the house. Behind it were two bedrooms. The walls were wooden slats. A wicker chair or two furnished the front room. What seemed like widened and elongated camp stools were beds. There was nothing else. Our faithful helper hustled off and soon returned. (Continued on Page 7.)

COLONY'S RUGBY TRIUMPH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Selby's Genius.

About this time Selby had become imbued with mastery genius. He was slinging the ball round with admirable skill and precision, sometimes passing far beyond his stand-off to any of the three who seemed to be well-placed or unmarked.

His was the generalship which, in mind, hand, and foot, consolidated his side's decisive win. It is a matter of great regret, in view of the imminent triangular cup contest here, that his knee injury received in the last quarter of an hour, will probably keep him out of the side for the remainder of the season.

Lammert Shines.

Another of the outstanding successes of the local fifteen was, of course, Lammert, who proved conclusively that he has not, as the Selection Committee previously thought, lost his pristine ability to "get there." His first try was a pretty place, work after a passing ball between forwards and three, in which Gammell brought forth rounds of applause by taking an ankle-high pass at full tilt and drawing Shaw before swinging out a lovely ball for Lammert to dodge round behind the posts.

Then an almost unique incident happened when Browning charged down Turner's belated kick and the ball actually passed between the posts, the extra points naturally not being added as the touching of the ball automatically invalidated the effort.

Shanghai's Try.

Shanghai were certainly due for a little piece of luck at this time, and it came when Taylor, who seemed to have come to grief with a nasty knock very early in the game, managed to outwit Griffiths and give Payne an opportunity to show his speed. The spectators were not slow in showing appreciation of a splendid piece of work. The score was far out, and Taylor's kick weak.

Peers, on the contrary, certainly covered himself with glory when, in the last second of the same, he converted with a great kick right on the line. The try was Lammert's second, and the end of a "smokey" run right though the Shanghai defence after a smart pick-up from the line of the scrum. A magnificent individual effort.

A Beaten Pack.

Shanghai went down with colours flying, a game and sporting side; but with a beaten pack they disappointed badly and failed to show the thrust and dash we have learnt to associate with their representative sides. "The strange thing is that the Hongkong's forwards, who contributed perhaps more than their share to the victory, and who on occasions, broke away splendidly, actually never directly touched down for a score. We wish our visitors better luck and a little more of the ball tomorrow, when they play the United Services XV on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY.

(Continued from Page 6.)

ed with an oil-lamp. Of the two square window openings, one looked on the bamboo grove; another on a little native house on the ground below.

The wind still rustled with a crackling sound in the bamboo leaves. In the village beyond the trees, red firelight glowed. Shadows flickered back and forth across it. A steady drumming, far off and with a bassoonlike accompaniment, came to us. It was a festival. Through the trees two priests were walking toward it, their flaming orange robes intense even in the grey light. We sat listening until the stars came out.

Dinner. And then night at the Dak Bungalow. When the lamp was put out the world seemed unusually dark and still. To the junior members of the family it seemed too quiet. They conferred softly. An elephant, said one, with one foot; and a panther could easily jump in the window. Having agreed on these requisites of adventure in a Dak Bungalow they proceeded to sleep soundly. And in the morning, in the clear Burmese sunlight, we were once again happily "On the Road to Mandalay!"

When I was in Rhodesia and was fussing about certain difficulties, Cecil Rhodes once said to me: "Don't worry; if there were no difficulties what would be the use of you and me?"—Col. A. Western Jarvis.

LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

ONLY TWO GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The week-end produced only two matches both in the Second Division of the League, and the results were as expected. Tall scoring marked the engagement between the Kowloon C.C. and the Royal Engineers, which the former won in fine style. The Club de Recreo were opposed to the R.A.S.C. at King's Park and won comfortably. C. M. Sousa and A. P. Pereira did splendid work with the ball.

LEAGUE II.

Kowloon Defeat The R.E. By Four Wickets.

On the home ground the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by four wickets, after the latter had declared their innings closed for the high total of 183 runs for seven wickets.

L/Cpl. Meehan was seen in a fine knock for 64 runs, while Lt. Col. Marsden (34), S/M. Gomer (23) and Spr. Holmes (30 not out) all paved the way to their high total.

The home team went all out for a who only by extra-free hitting ran out winners, after six wickets had fallen. Mackay was the top scorer with 38 runs to his credit. All the other batsmen entered double figures.

Royal Engineers.				
L. Cpl. Meehan, b. Raven	64			
Spr. Whitefield, b. Overy	40			
Spr. Waldron, b. Smith	0			
S/M. Gomer, b. Smith	23			
Col. Skinner, c. Lee, b. Raven	15			
Lt. Col. Marsden, c. Mackay, b. Overy	30			
Spr. Holmes, not out	34			
Lt. Waring, st. Jex, b. Lawrence	5			
Cpl. Donnell, not out	4			
Extras	8			
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	183			
L/Cpl. Grosvenor and Spr. Monaghan did not bat.				

Bowling Analysis.				
Smith	14	1	42	2
Overy	11	1	55	2
Lee	7	1	38	2
Raven	5	2	21	2
Carroll	2	2	13	2
Lawrence	2	5	1	1

Kowloon C.C.

F. A. Lawrence, b. Holmes	22
N. A. Z. Mackay, c. Waring, b. Donnell	38
R. A. Carroll, b. Holmes	37
S. Jex, b. Skinner	19
G. Lee, not out	33
F. S. W. Smith, b. Meehan	13
R. F. Lindell, b. Holmes	20
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks.)	188

Bowling Analysis.

Meehan	10	1	55	1
Holmes	8	42	3	
Grosvenor	3	17	1	
Skinner	11	4	1	
Donnell	4	20	1	

PORTUGUESE ON TOP.

R.A.S.C. Trounced By Club de Recreo.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreo, defeated the R.A.S.C. by eight wickets. Bowling at the top of their form C. M. Sousa and A. P. Pereira dismissed the military team for a paltry 77 runs. The former returned the fine analysis of five wickets for 17 runs and the latter four for nine runs. L/Cpl. Fry and Reynolds were the only batsmen to face the bowling with any confidence. The Portuguese lads replied with 142 runs for the loss of seven wickets. H. M. Xavier played a forceful innings for 78 runs, while Remedios and Pereira both entered double figures.

R.A.S.C.

Maj. Langmaid, run out	2
Lt. Marshall, b. Sousa	2
L/Cpl. Cadman, b. Sousa	1
L/Cpl. Pereira, b. Sousa	19
Reynolds, b. Sousa	27
L/Cpl. Fry, c. Gutierrez, b. Sousa	8
W. O. Pamplin, c. Gutierrez, b. Pereira	0
Pereira, c. Gutierrez, b. Sousa	6
Dr. Jones, c. Pereira, b. Sousa	6
Pte. Mackay, not out	7
L/Cpl. Simpson, c. Alves, b. Pereira	1
L/Cpl. Lorain, c. Barros, b. Pereira	12
Extras	12
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

Sousa	14	10	17	5
Alves	8	2	39	1
Pereira	5	2	9	4

Club de Recreo.

L. J. Gutierrez, l.b.w., Simpson	3
H. M. Xavier, b. Simpson	78
H. J. Remedios, st. Reynolds, b. Simpson	1
H. A. Barros, run out	23
A. P. Pereira, c. Reynolds, b. Simpson	18
C. M. Sousa, not out	0
G. Gutierrez, Langmaid, b. Reynolds	5
Reynolds	14
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks.)	142
J. H. Pignatelli, F. H. Curvalho and H. A. Noronha did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.

Fry	7	20	1	
Simpson	11	1	40	3
Langley	10	1	42	1
Reynolds	9.4	1	20	3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Present Standing of the Various Teams.

DIVISION I.

Indian R.C.	0	5	1	10
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	1	7

LEN HARVEY BEATEN ON POINTS.

EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT BY REFEREE.

New York, Feb. 14. The extraordinary ideas of American referees were again exemplified when Len Harvey, the British Middleweight Champion, was beaten on points in a twelve round contest by the American Vinco Dundee, although Harvey won seven or eight rounds, according to most critics, and despite the fact that Harvey nearly knocked Dundee out in the third round.

Critics among the crowd were amazed at the decision. Harvey fought with dash, fierceness and science and landed many hard blows which would have knocked out the ordinary man, but Dundee was very tough. The American often landed powerful blows, but was out-boxed.

A win for Harvey would probably have given him a fight for the title with Mickey Walker.

New York papers say that the decision was unpopular. The *Herald Tribune* sums up the general opinion by saying that Harvey must be wondering what he has to do to win a fight in the United States. Harvey won nine of the rounds, disapproval and derision when the decision was announced the majority of the spectators felt the same. *Reuter's American Service*.

Nothing has more impressed me as a member of the Committee on Biology than the increasing danger of breeding a race of illiterate and premature specialists. *Sir Charles Grant-Robertson*.

Division II.				
Royal Artillery	3	2	1	6
University	3	2	1	6
Hongkong C.C.	3	3	3	9
Royal Navy	5	1	4	3
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	2	1
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	2	1

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Club Playing Friendly Against Services.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club are playing a friendly match against the United Services, to-morrow, on Wednesday, commencing at 11 a.m. on both days.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilian team:—T. E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, H. Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Butler, O. E. C. Marton, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed and J. E. Richardson.

The team to represent the United Services is as follows:—Lt. Comdr. Bennett (Navy), Squad-Ldr. Bonamy (Royal Air Force), L/Cpl. Fry (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. Hazlewood (Royal Artillery), Lieut. Macfarlan (Royal Artillery), Lieut. Musson (Royal Artillery) (Capt. Sergt. Patterson (R.A.M.C.), Lieut. Salmon (R.A.M.C.), Lt. Comdr. Sweeney (Navy), Sgt. Williams (Royal Signals) and Lieut. Wolf-Barry (Royal Artillery).

SCHOOL TEAM LOSES.

Mr. G. R. Sayer's Eleven v. Combined Colleges.

Sayer defeated the Combined colleges XI by eight wickets, on the Civil Service ground yesterday afternoon. The schoolboys totalling 120 runs, towards which Prata scored 51. Reed caused most of the havoc by taking five wickets for 20 runs.

Hung and F. K. Lee gave Mr. Sayer's XI a good start by compiling 81 runs between them. Lee with de Rome saw the colleges' total passed, when de Rome was bowled after a hard hit. Lee contributed 52 runs. Scores:—

Combined Colleges.

A. Prata, b. Reed	51
A. Hunt, c. Sayer, b. Reed	0
A. R. Sufaid, c. Strange, b. R. Lee	16
A. R. H. Khamil, b. Reed	28
R. Reed, b. Reed	0
J. L. Youngs, run out	1
K. Nazarin, run out	13
M. el Arculi, st. Holdman, b. Reed	2
A. R. Abbas, c. Sayer, b. R. Lee	3
C. E. Abbas, c. Sayer, b. R. Lee	5
Tsui Yun-pui, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	126

Bowling Analysis.

R. Reed	11	3	20	5
A. Minu	8	1	24	3
R. Lee	1	21	3	
A. A. Rumjahn	6	1	21	
D. J. N. Anderson	4	1	17	
G. R. Sayer	5.5	1	14	7

Mr. Sayer's XI.

W. C. Hung, c. G. E. Abbas, b. Tsui	39
F. K. Lee, not out	52
F. J. de Rome, b. Tsui	33
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 2 wks.)	134

Bowling Analysis.

A. R. Sufaid	0	M. R.	W.
Tsui Yan-pui	11	1	32
A. R. Abbas	9.2	1	44
A. Prata	2	1	16
J. L. Youngs	2	1	11
M. el Arculi	1	1	8

CINEMA NOTES.

"WAY OUT WEST" FOR THE QUEEN'S.

The world's first complete sound studio on railroad tracks, moving into Gallup, New Mexico, when exterior location scenes were filmed among the ancient Hopi Indian pueblos for William Haines' latest talking picture, "Way Out West," which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

A special train, equipped with Pullmans served as a travelling hotel for the cast which included besides the star, Lella Hyams, Polly Moran, Cliff Edwards, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Vera March, Charles Middleton, Jack Pennick, Buddy Roosevelt, and Jay Wilkey. One car was fitted up as a camera shop and laboratory and carried complete sound-recording apparatus. Dynamometers operated by a camera from the locomotive, charged the storage batteries of the sound plant and cables were dropped from the tops of pueblos down three hundred feet to the recording car to carry the voices of the players from "location" to the microphones.

The strange location train was made necessary because of the primitive region into which the company penetrated. No hotels were available near the pueblo country and no electricity, hence the travelling hotel and studio on wheels. In addition to cameras, equipment and cast, the train also carried horses for the cowboys as well as portable stable equipment. Fred Niblo directed the new comedy, in which Haines plays a circus graffer who turns cowboy and meets with thrilling and hilarious adventures.

"Good News" at the Queen's.

There is more than is held out by the mere title of "Good News" given to the comedy romance which opened a four-day run at the Queen's yesterday. Picture-goers were again introduced to Cliff Edwards, Bessie Love and also the inimitable Mary Lawlor, who is a live wire concentrating in herself some 90 per cent. of the high voltage and action of the production. We are introduced to a College, the co-eds of which are preparing for a big football match. And here the ingenuity of the producer becomes evident as they sandwich in dances and songs as incidental without marring the general trend of the story. Clever cross-talk and song-dances enter naturally into the scheme of things, much to the entertainment of the audience. This picture of youth at college is well worth seeing. The major attraction is provided by a clever animal play, in which all the varieties known to dogdom combine in a parody of the cabaret and of the trial court. This picture is voted as one of the best of its kind hitherto seen here.

For the Kiddies.

The large number of kiddies who attended the performance at the Star Theatre on Sunday were delighted with the wonderful picture, "Jack and Beanstalk," which contains an entirely juvenile cast. All the principal performers enact their parts to perfection. The picture throughout is full of fun and those who have not seen it should not miss the opportunity to-day.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$2170 b.	
Chartered Bank, \$164 n.	
Mercantile A. & B., \$23 1/2 n.	
East Asia \$120 n.	

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1310 n.	
Unions Ins., \$645 aa.	
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
China Underwriters, \$3.60 "aa."	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Fires, \$52 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1310 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglases, \$28 1/2 s.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$37 s.	

Mining.	
Benguets, \$10 1/2 n.	
Kailans, \$8/6 b.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 1/2 n.	
Raubis, \$39 b.	

Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$170 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
China Providents, \$5.35 b. (old).	
Hongkows, Tls. \$272 b.	
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 b.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.	

Cottons.	
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 14.95 b.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 95 (old) n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 s.	
K. Land, \$34 1/2 b.	
Shai Land, \$382 b.	
Haiphreys, \$17.15 n.	
Realties, 9.55 b.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$17.45 b.	
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	
China Lights, (old) \$25 1/2 b.	
H. K. Electric, \$80 1/2 s.	
Telephones, \$41 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.	

Industrials.	
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.	
Malabons, \$35 b.	
Cold. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 1/2 n.	

HONGKONG WINS THE YACHTING.

KEEN RACING IN THE INTERPORT.

Hongkong won the Interport Yachting contest against Shanghai yesterday by 28 points to 16, after a very keen contest, sailed in a fairly strong wind, which unfortunately put one yacht out of commission in the afternoon.

A very good start was made in the morning, in a strong easterly breeze, of force 5, with fine rain. Four boats crossed the line simultaneously, with two Shanghai boats, Wings and Adnan, a little behind. Why Wonder led the course all the time, until the last leg, when she had the misfortune to tear her jib, but finished a very close second to Blue Jacket.

At the start of the afternoon race, the weather was a little more boisterous, the wind having increased to about force 6, and fine rain was still falling. The start was an excellent one, all yachts crossing the starting line abreast, with Boojum a little behind experiencing trouble with her mainsail. Wings held a good lead throughout the course, and finished a good first. Boojum did not finish, returning home with her mainsail in shreds.

After the race, Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., kindly presented the Grist Cup to the R.H.K.Y.C. Detailed results of the racing follow:

Morning Race.			
Starting gun, 10.30 a.m. Course.—Start, Club line West to East; Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on line (S), East Rock mark boat (S), Mark on line (S), East Rock mark boat (S).			
Club.			
Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Why Wonder?	Mr. H. J. Pearce, and Mr. H. J. Pearce	2	5
Blue Jacket	Mr. F. D. Tracey and Mr. G. D. Adams	1	7
Speedwell	Mr. H. S. Rouse, and Mr. N. Croucher	3	4
Total			16

Shanghai.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	Mr. C. B. Blakie, (Pilot, Mr. C. Martin)	6	1
Boojum	Mr. W. Neil, (Pilot, Mr. G. Pickering)	4	3
Adnan	Mr. J. Dalton, (Pilot, Mr. P. S. Stewart)	5	2
Total			6

Afternoon Race.

Starting Gun 2.40 p.m. Course.—Start, Club line West to East; Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on line (S), East Rock mark boat (S), Finish, Club line West to East.			
Club.			
Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	Mr. H. S. Rouse, and Mr. N. Croucher	1	7
Boojum	Mr. H. J. Pearce, and Mr. H. J. Pearce	2	5
Adnan	Mr. F. D. Tracey, and Mr. G. D. Adams	2	5
Total			12

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

NAVY COLLAPSE AT STADIUM.

BRILLIANT SHOOTING
BY SOUTH CHINA.

KOWLOON IMPRESS IN GAME
WITH ATHLETIC.

LEFT WING IN FORM.

[By "Wanderer."]

If any doubts remained about the firmness of South China's hold on the Senior League leadership they were pretty effectively dispelled on Saturday when the Royal Navy crumpled badly in what was expected to be a needle fight. It was the old story over again. South China obtained two goals in their opening burst and afterwards there was no holding them.

A closer game was seen at Kowloon where the home team won a splendidly fought match against Chinese Athletic. The Athletic rallied wonderfully well in the second half, but the steadiness of Kowloon's backs settled the issue. The senior league table now reads as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	13	12	0	1	50	12	24
Argylls	14	9	0	5	35	28	18
Kowloon	12	7	3	2	31	20	17
Athletic	13	8	1	4	28	18	17
Recreio	13	7	1	5	26	23	15
Navy	12	7	0	5	31	23	14
Borderers	12	6	1	5	30	19	13
Police	13	3	1	9	18	27	7
R.A.	13	3	1	9	15	41	7
H.K.F.C.	14	2	2	10	12	38	6
St. Joseph's	13	2	0	11	17	44	4

Only six league games were played, the results being:

Royal Navy	2	South China	7
Kowloon	3	Chinese Ath.	1

SECOND DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION.			
Kowloon	0	Navy	4
Athletic	2	R.A.	0
Eastern	1	Borderers	2

THIRD DIVISION.			
Fukien	0	R.A.O.C.	7

ATHLETIC WELL BEATEN.
Kowloon Left Wing in Brilliant Form.

Though a splendid rally by the Athletic in the second half kept the spectators on their toes until Ianston put an end to the suspense with a brilliant goal, Kowloon thoroughly earned their victory, thanks mainly to the enterprising play of Grimwood and Ianston on the left wing, and dogged work by the backs, Martin and Dowman.

The game was fought with such earnestness from start to finish that it seemed more like a Shield encounter than a league game. After being kept on the defensive for the greater part of the first half, the Athletic showed something like their old form in the second half and for a period of about twenty minutes, Martin and Dowman were extremely hard pressed. Martin played the game of his life, never placing a foot wrong, and Dowman, making his debut as a full back, gave remarkable evidence of his versatility. Suen Kam-shun got through once in this period, but Penny was unsighted when the goal was scored.

When the edge of the attack had been worn off, however, Kowloon again dominated the play and Ianston's goal was a fit reward for some enterprising work. Hadley had a good deal to do with it. He put in a hot drive from twenty-five yards which Leung Yuk-tong only partially deflected, Ianston dashing in and beating Chan Shek-pul easily with a first-time drive.

Few teams would have stopped Kowloon in their quest for goals at the outset. The left wing bedazzled Leung Yuk-tong and Lai Kwok-chiu. Gillett in the centre gave none of the defenders a moment's peace of mind, though many of his scoring efforts were charged down.

Grimwood opened the scoring when Simpson crossed nicely from the right. It was Ianston's shot and Grimwood almost spoiled the opportunity by his eagerness, but he tricked Wong easily and placed the ball well out of reach. Soon afterwards, he broke through in similar fashion and shot just over the bar. Gillett's persistence gave him a smart goal some twenty minutes from the start, and then Chan Shek-pul, in saving from Ianston, carried the ball over the line, but was given the benefit of a doubt in the referee's mind.

Altogether, prior to the interval, the Athletic were completely outplayed, though there were signs that Kowloon were tiring as the result of continuous effort.

This became clearer in the second half when the Athletic were dangerous, some delightful combination only breaking down at close quarters. Suen was rather lucky when he scored, but the prospect of a draw naturally caused the Athletic to redouble their efforts, and Kowloon's defence was severely tried.

Kowloon were strong in almost every department. The half-backs did some splendid breaking up work, and after failure to find contact with their forwards right at the beginning, excelled in constructive work, following up fairly closely. All of them got through a tremendous amount of work. The backs gave nothing away. Grimwood was the outstanding forward on the field and Ianston showed his appreciation by giving his best display for weeks.

Lam Yuk-ying did great springing work for the Athletic, but there was no steadiness among his colleagues, all doing some good things and spoiling them by bad mistakes. The forwards were a lively line, but relied too much upon Suen's shooting. Since Suen was skying the ball, Penny had few stiff shots to save.

The referee, Mr. Archer, made a very satisfactory impression.

NAVY OVERWHELMED.

South China Opportunists Make Merry.

South China gave one of their most brilliant exhibitions of the season, encouraged by a sensational opening goal, the Navy failing to get settled down after this early disaster. Even so, the score of 7-2 against rather over-emphasised the inferiority of the losers, for they played really good football for four-fifths of the game, and failed only in thrustful finishing, which was just where South China impressed.

Owing to the efforts of their half-backs, the Navy commanded quite a reasonable share of the play, but the few openings that they manoeuvred against a sterling defence were squandered by poor shooting.

In striking contrast, every movement made by the South China forwards, strengthened by the inclusion of Li Wai-tong, appeared likely to produce a goal in spite of the fine work put in by Dixon and Robertson. Dixon kept a close eye on Li Wai-tong and gave him few scoring opportunities, but his partner failed to check Chu Kwok-luen and that player, by his usual dashing methods, flashed three goals past Aitken.

South China worked well together as a team, strong in every department. The backs gave a polished display, and the half-backs excelled, supporting their attack superbly.

Four goals were scored in the first half, two in the first five minutes. Cheng Sui-hon, Chu Kwok-luen (2) and Fung King-cheung were the scorers, while Wyatt made the position look a trifle better by heading past Pau Kung-ping between the third and fourth.

After the interval further goals came from Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung (penalty) and Li Wai-tong, and then a penalty awarded to the Navy produced a goal, Wyatt netting after Pau had saved from Paucho.

The trend of the game was settled when Cheng got his goal in the first minute. From that stage, the South China attack "took charge" and the Navy defence, reckoned one of the best in the Colony, wavered under the pressure. They left many gaps and South China found their way through them in brilliant opportunistic fashion.

Skinner did many clever things on the Navy left wing, but the lack of "punch" near goal noted about their attack in recent matches was all too evident. They did not obtain value for their hard work.

This much must be said for the Navy. In spite of the piling up of an overwhelming score they continued to play in a methodical constructive manner though some of their tackling was decidedly boisterous.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

FURTHER RESULTS IN ANNUAL COMPETITION.

There have been only two matches played off in the second round of the Kowloon Golf Club's annual competition for the Captain's Cup. J. Macintosh, who beat E. D. de Rosa in the first round, beat W. M. Groves while A. T. Bailey beat A. Eastman.

SHANGHAI SOCCER TEAM ARRIVE.

MAY TURN OUT FOR PRACTICE TO-DAY.

THE EYNON FIASCO.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Shanghai Interport soccer team, with Stanley Gash as their skipper, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus and are expected to be seen out on the H.K.F.C. ground this afternoon for a practice kick around.

They were met by a number of members of the H.K.F.A. Council.

Point is added to my comment regarding the Selection Committee's treatment of Eynon by an item of information during the week-end to the effect that Eynon is perfectly fit again. It will be recalled that Eynon was injured in a United Services game on Tuesday. The Selection Committee on Wednesday, apparently took serious reports of the nature of his injuries at their face value and dropped him from the Interport side. Now, I understand, on quite good authority, that he is quite fit to play should he be called upon. Is it too late to make a change?

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Only one match was played in the Caer Clark Hockey Cup for Ladies, on Saturday when St. Andrew's Club met and defeated, at King's Park, the Diocesan Girls' School by two goals to one. The game between the Hongkong Ladies and the Club de Reclerc was postponed.

There was little to choose between the two teams in the match on Saturday and although the exchanges were fairly even, the standard of hockey was not altogether up to that of previous matches played in this competition. On the general run of the game the school girls were unfortunate to lose, a draw being probably a better reflection of the play.

Lack of experience was the fault of both teams but the St. Andrew's players were better served in having the two Woolley sisters as the nucleus of their side. As centre forward M. Woolley was outstanding and it was due principally to her that her team took the points. She led the attack admirably and opened the scoring during the first half.

M. Smith scored the equaliser for the Girls' School, taking a rebound and giving the goal keeper no chance. With the scores level both sides strove hard to take the lead but were denied until the last minute when M. Woolley succeeded in giving St. Andrew's Club their second goal.

The line up was as follows:
St. Andrew's Club—Mrs. Dand; P. Woolley, I. Rogers; I. L. Woolley, M. White, I. Gitting; A. Wood, N. Field, M. Woolley, E. Landolt, and P. Gitting.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP-TIES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

English Cup (Fifth Round).

Birmingham	3	Watford	0
Chelsea	3	Blackburn	0
Derby	1	Wolves	0
Portsmouth	0	West Brom.	0
Everton	0	Grimaby	0
Exeter	3	Leeds	0
Southport	1	Bradford	0
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	0

First Division.

Armenal	6	Derby	0
Manchester U.	1	West Ham	0
Newcastle	0	Middlesbro'	0
Wednesday	3	Liverpool	0

Second Division.

Bury	0	Cardiff	0
Carlisle	0	Doncaster	0
Millwall	2	Burnley	0
Notts. Forest	2	Tottenham	0
Oldham	2	Preston N. E.	0
Plymouth	0	Bradford C.	0
Stoke	1	Southampton	0
Swansea	1	Port Vale	0

Third Division (South).

Brentford	0	Torquay	0
Bristol R.	2	Newport	0
Clapton	1	Nottingham	0
Crystal Pal.	0	Brighton	0
Luton	4	Gillingham	1
Northampton	0	Coventry	0
Norwich	2	Bournemouth	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Swindon	0
Walsall	2	Fulham	0

Third Division (North).

Carlisle	1	Wrexham	0
Chesterfield	7	Accrington	0
Darlington	2	Gateshead	0
Hull	2	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	0	Lincoln	0
Nelson	2	Doncaster	0
Rotherham	1	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	3	New Brighton	0
Wigan	3	Hull	0
York	4	Crew	0

Scottish Cup (Third Round).

Cowdenbeath	3	St. Bernard's	0
Dunfermline	1	Ayr	0
Greenock	2	Albion	0
Third Lanark	2	Albion	0
St. Mirren	1	Falkirk	0
Montrose	0	Kilmarnock	0
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	0
Hibernians	0	Motherwell	0
Morton	1	Celtic	0

First Division (Scottish).

Queen's Park	2	Partick	0
Rangers	8	Clyde	0
Airdrie	3	Hamilton	0

Second Division (Scottish).

Alloa	0	Dumbarton	0
Armadale	0	Stirling	0
Clydebank	0	Albion	0
Forfar	1	Queen O' Sth.	0
Raith R.	0	Dundee U.	0
St. Johnstone	1	Dunfermline	0
Stenmuir	3	King's Park	0

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

THE Amateur International soccer match between England and Wales at Bournemouth resulted in a victory for the English players by five goals to nil.

D.G.S.—A. Mogra; I. Lee, E. Wood; S. Wong, Miss N. Maud, L. Jorg; G. White, E. Barker, Miss M. Mason, M. Smith and Miss K. Grose. The league table to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Wales	1	1	1	0	5	1	3
Scotland	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Ireland	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
France	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Spain	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Belgium	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Italy	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Sweden	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Norway	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Finland	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Poland	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Czechoslovakia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Yugoslavia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Romania	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
U.S.S.R.	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Japan	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
China	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
India	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Philippines	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Malaya	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Siam	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Thailand	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Liberia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Ghana	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Senegal	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Gambia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Liberia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
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Senegal	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Gambia	1	0	0	1	2	4	0

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND ALL OUT FOR 442 RUNS.

Another draw seems probable in the Fourth Test match between South Africa and the M.C.C. touring team at Johannesburg. The English players compiled 442 runs before the fall of their last wicket and in reply the South Africans had made 106 for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn on the second day.

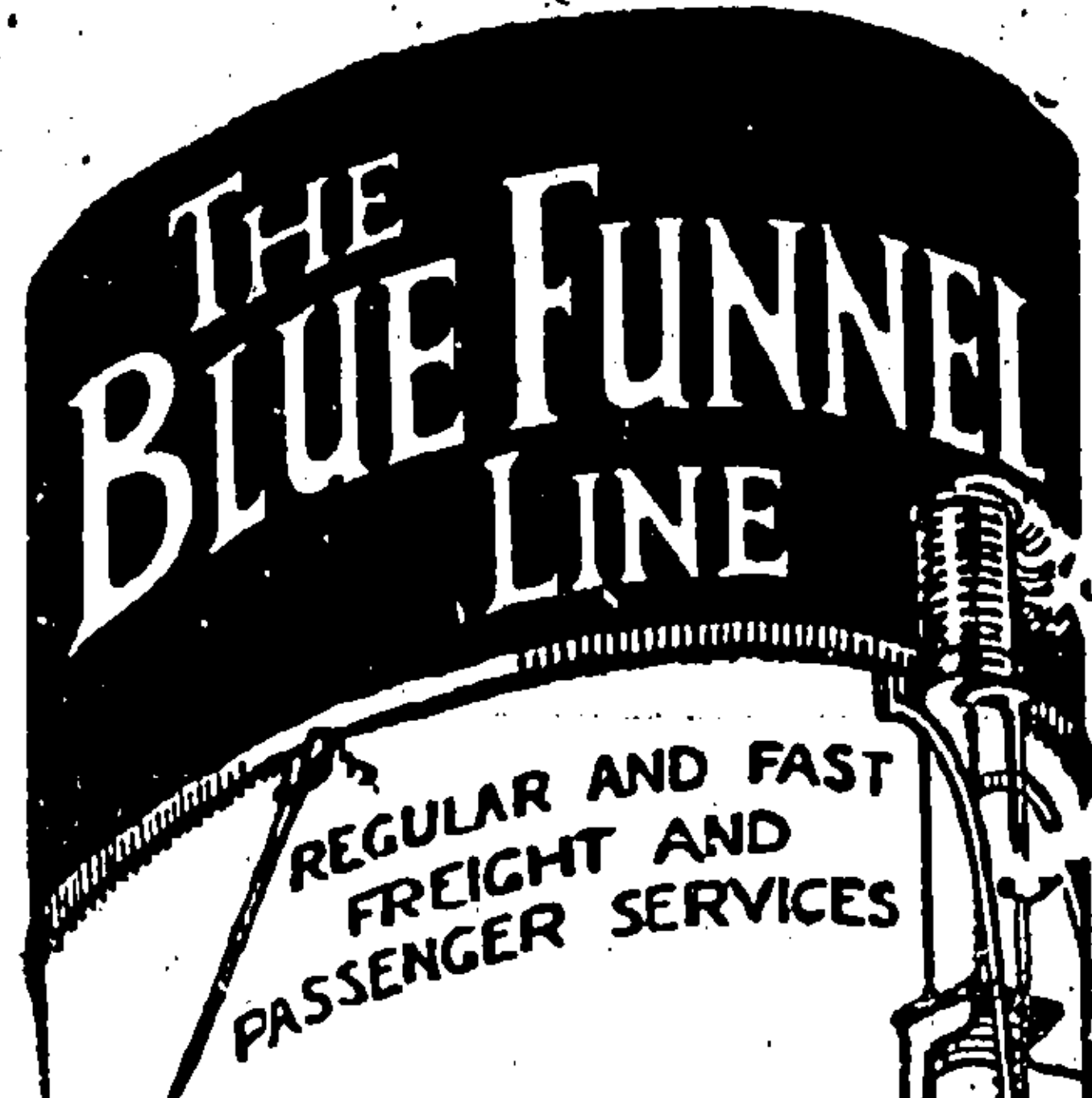
At the close of play on the first day the English score stood at 338 runs for six wickets. Eight thousand people watched the match resumed the following day in fine weather. Voce was the only player to offer any opposition and in a merry innings, lasting twenty-seven minutes, he scored 41. He hit the ball over the fence on four occasions and reached the boundary on one other. He was not out. The innings closed for 442 runs.

By the time the South Africans went in to bat the attendance had increased to 20,000. S. H. Curzon and I. J. Siedle opened and after only 16 runs had been made England met with their first success, Curzon being dismissed leg before wicket.

Siedle and Taylor made a stand and took the score to 91 when the tea interval arrived. They were together until 112 runs had been reached, when Siedle was given out leg before, the bowler being Peebles. The batsman scored 62 in two hours and 40 minutes and hit six fours. At the close of play the total stood at 166 for two wickets. Mitchell was 68 and Taylor 20. Scores called by Reuter are given below:

England.—1st Innings.

1	R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w., Nupen ...	37
3	H. W. Lee, l.b.w., Nupen	18
	W. R. Hammond, c McMillan, b	
0	Hall	7
0	E. Hendren, c Cameron, b Hall	6
	M. Lowland, l.b.w., Hall	



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 Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray. 20090.

Always (Irving Berlin).
 Dinah (Lewis-Alkst).
 After I Say I'm Sorry.
 The Prisoner's Song (Guy Massey).
 Lay My Head Beneath A Rose (Madison and Falkenstein).
 Jesse Crawford. 2000, 19980 and 20353.

8.00-8.14 p.m. Orchestral.
 Omphale's Spinning Wheel (Saint-Saens).
 Philharmonic Symphony Orch. 7006.
 Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss).
 Japanese Nocturne (Henry Eichheim).

Philharmonic Orchestra. 7259.
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 Dance Of The Spirits Of The Earth (Gustav Holst).
 Symphony Orchestra. 9131.
 La Carle's Mazurka (Louis Ganne).
 Rendes-Vander-Lermozz (W. Aletier).

Victor Salon Orchestra. 20130.
 8.14-9.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
 Kaula-Mulley.
 Woonahelo-Mulley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.
 Wallona Waltz (Droway Waters).
 Hilo-Hawaiian March.
 Frank Ferreira and John Paaluh. 20028.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.04-9.40 p.m. Concert Items.
 Violin Solo-Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
 Violin Solo-Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Song-Moonlight (Szale).
 Dame Nellie Melba (Soprano). 6733.
 Violin Flute and Harp-Woodland Echoes (Wyman).
 Violin Flute and Harp-Evening Chimes (Carl Helms).

Neapolitan Trio. 20026.
 Song-Sa (If) (Mancini and Donza).
 Song-Moonlight Night (Pichianti and Seismit-Doda).

Beniamino Gliel (Tenor). 7241.
 Violin Solo-Simple Aveu (Thome).
 Violin Solo-Serenade (Pierno).
 Alfred Wallenstein. 70104.

9.40-10.15 p.m. Operatic.
 Meiselfoff-Prologue and Selections (Bolto arr. Crentore).
 Creator's Band. 35971.

Carmen-Love Is Like A Wood Bird (Bize).
 Carmen-Gypsy Song (Bize).
 Muria Jeritza and Chorus. 8091.
 The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember me (Balfie).

Max Dolin (Violinist). 20048.
 Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
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 Travatore-Avill Chorus (Verdi).
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 Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner).

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 10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Selections.
 In Line Time (Engelmann).
 Clayton's Grand March (Blake).
 The Victor Band. 35782.
 The Flower Of Italy (Stefano).
 Serenade (Drigo).

Rossi Band. 35837.
 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Riza, Feb. 14.
 Three tons of Soviet gold have been despatched to Berlin from Moscow. In view of the Soviet payments due in March and April in Europe and America, further consignments are expected to pass through Riza in the next few weeks.—Reuter.

BROPHY'S HOP TO
MANILA.TO TAKE-OFF FROM KAI
TAK TO-MORROW.

Mr. G. W. Brophy, in charge of the Aviation Division of The L. E. Gale Company, will take-off from Kai Tak Aerodrome, Hongkong, to-morrow, on the last stage of his flight to Manila, provided that the weather is not adverse.

Mr. Brophy, who is engaged in making a test flight from Shanghai to Manila, via Canton, prior to the establishment of air lines along this route, and who has been dogged with the worst possible weather since he started from Shanghai, originally intended to fly from Canton to Manila. We understand, however, that permission has been given for him to start from Kai Tak, and this will mean that he will be able to shorten the distance to Manila by the distance between Hongkong and Canton, about 92 miles, by air. This will represent the best part of an hour's flight.

It will be recalled that Mr. Brophy, after battling his way from Shanghai in the most discouraging weather, landed at Kai Tak from Swatow last Wednesday morning, in his Waco Model "F" open cockpit training biplane. After a brief stay he continued on his way to Canton, arriving there at 3.15 p.m.

On arrival he was met by officials of the Canton Aviation Bureau, including General Wong and Mr. Stephen Nome Lee, Head and Commander respectively of the Bureau.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Brophy checked the assembly and running of a Waco Model 240, and put it through a test flight. On the following morning he dealt similarly with five other Waco planes.

Mr. Brophy later made a demonstration flight to Macao, where he left his machine, and took a steamer to Hongkong, arriving here on Saturday.

The Visit to Macao, Feb. 15.
 It was a pleasant surprise for Macao to learn on Friday of the proposed landing at Macao of Mr. Brophy on his way to Manila, and his arrival was looked forward to with considerable interest. Yet on Saturday, owing to thick banks of fog, the Portuguese colony was completely obscured and it was thought unlikely that the aviator would make the attempt.

The fog lifted shortly before noon, however, so several friends were awaiting his arrival. Shortly before two o'clock the plane from Canton flew over the city and then turned to the Race Course, where a perfect landing was made.

Mr. Brophy stated that the flight was an uneventful one, and that he wanted to take the boat to Hongkong the same afternoon. In the meantime, the plane was handed over to the care of the mechanics and men attached to the Macao air services, under Flight Commander Cabral, who very courteously undertook to furnish any assistance that the American aviator required.—Our Own Correspondent.

MRS. BRUCE'S RETURN.

ROUND WORLD IN FOUR AND
HALF MONTHS.

London, Feb. 14.
 Mrs. Victor Bruce reached Plymouth to-day, thus concluding her journey round the world in four and a half months. She left Britain in September in a light aeroplane and flew unaccompanied to Japan, crossing the Pacific by steamship. She then flew from Vancouver to New York, proceeding then by ship.

Mrs. Bruce flew a total of 19,000 miles in 147 days. In an interview she said that in spite of crashes and forced landings her machine never failed her.

She expressed the opinion that her worst experiences were when crossing the Yellow Sea and clouded Annam Mountains. She made a forced landing among bamboo in China and amused them with an alarm clock. On another occasion a battle was stopped so that she might refuel.—Reuter.

RAILWAY DIRECTOR.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN
CANTON RAILWAYS.

Canton, Feb. 15.
 Dr. P. C. Hsieh, Secretary of the Ministry of Railways at Nanking, was formally installed as Managing Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, to-day. The new appointment has been connected with the Ministry of Railways ever since its inception and is much trusted by Railway Minister Sun Fo. Dr. Hsieh is a graduate from Johns Hopkins University where he took his Ph. D. degree. His predecessor, Mr. Liu Cho-kok, is promoted to be managing director of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is noted that, both Messrs. Hsieh and Liu took part in the discussion recently with His Excellency, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., concerning the revision of the Canton-Kowloon Railway agreement. Their proposals for a greater share of the profits from the railway are now being considered by the British officials.

It is learned to-day that beginning from May the running time of the express will be reduced from four and a half hours to three hours and twenty minutes.

Concerning the contract revision a Canton report says that Dr. Hsieh told newspaper correspondents that during his meeting with Sir William Peel the Chinese representatives suggested that hereafter the Canton-Kowloon contract should be confined to the joint transport of goods. Secondly, the Chinese proposed that the surplus receipts should be divided between the Chinese and British sections according to the mileage of the two sections.

The British authorities offered no objection to the first demand but emphasised that despite the short distance of the British section the British Government had spent a large sum on the opening and construction of tunnels. Should the receipts be divided according to the proportional length of the two sections the British Government would be entitled to adequate compensation. The British officials further requested that the Chinese section should be properly repaired. Dr. Hsieh said that these negotiations were only preliminary discussions.

POLISH COMMUNISM.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED TO
BE ILLEGAL.

Warsaw, Feb. 15.
 The Minister of the Interior has declared the existence of the Communist Party to be illegal. This declaration is the result of the trial of Socialist participants in rioting last September.

Three of the accused were sentenced to four years' and two to two years' imprisonment, respectively, whilst three were acquitted. An unusual feature of the trial was the accused persons' refusal to participate in the proceedings after an octogenarian witness named Korfend, president of the Prisoners' Protection Society, dropped dead in court, allegedly as the result of bullying by the President of the Court.—Reuter.

RICCI HALL DANCE.

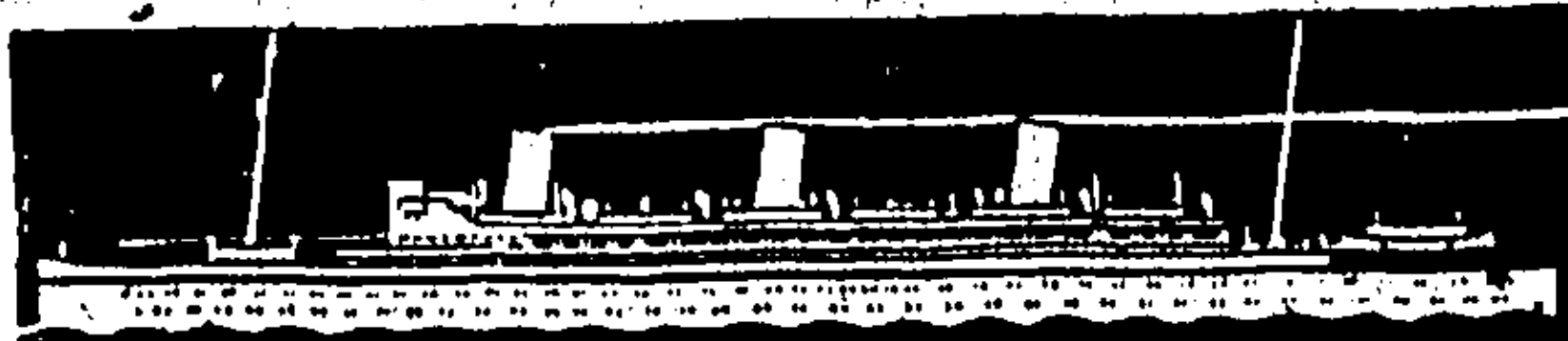
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Over three hundred merry-makers were present at the annual dance given by the Varden and students of Ricci Hall, Hongkong University, at Lane, Crawford's on Saturday night.

Among the guests present were Sir W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and most of the Professors of the various faculties.

Dancing went on up till midnight and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The band of the Lyric Dance Orchestra provided the music. A novelty was the spot waltz.

During the evening, Mr. Leonard de Silva thanked those present for their assistance towards the success of the function.



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HOTEL TO BE RAZED.

SHANGHAI MAJESTIC BALL-ROOM TO CLOSE.

The Majestic Hotel, a Shanghai landmark for many years both as hotel and also when it was the home of the McBain family who built it, is to be demolished. Its site will be occupied by many buildings, but not a new hotel, and will represent another step in the present rapid building development of the city, says the N. C. D. News.

The hotel as such was put out of commission several months ago, but the ballroom has continued to be carried on separately and has been the scene of several large functions. The ballroom now is to be closed on March 31, according to Mr. E. Carrard, general manager of the Cathay Hotels, Ltd., who operate the place. Before it closes it will probably be the scene of at least one more big national ball, that of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai. Other fixtures already booked for the Majestic are the Rotary Club dinner dance on February 12, and the Cosmo Ball on February 18, and

PEACE IN NICARAGUA.

AMERICAN MARINES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Washington, Feb. 14. The United States Government has decided to withdraw American Marines from Nicaragua, with the exception of 500 who will be employed as instructors of the National Guard.

The Marines, who have been assisting to maintain order in Nicaragua since 1927, numbered 5,000 two years ago. *Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

London, Feb. 14. The death, which occurred in his sleep, is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

On Wednesday last Sir L. Worthington-Evans moved a Vote of Censure, to which the Chancellor of the Exchequer replied with an important speech on the financial situation. He caught a severe cold on Thursday but his illness was not regarded as serious and his death has come as a severe shock. The King and Queen have sent messages of sympathy to Lady Worthington-Evans. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

The Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who was 63 years of age, and who had been very active in political affairs since the time of his election to represent Colchester in the House of Commons in 1910, was born at Birchington, Kent. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 but retired in 1910. He contested Colchester in 1906. The year previous he was appointed a member of the Board of Trade Committee for the Reform of the Company Law. In 1910 he again contested Colchester and won his seat and in 1918 contested Essex (Colchester Division) and again won a seat. In 1914-15 he was Inspector of Administrative Services and Major in the Army. He was appointed Controller, Foreign Trade Department, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions in 1916-18, Minister of Blockade, 1918, Minister of Passports 1919-20, Minister without Portfolio 1920-21, Secretary of State for War 1921-22 and 1924-25 and Postmaster General 1923-24.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans was the author of a book entitled "Notes on the Companies Acts," published in 1900 which ran to five editions.

SNOW IN NANKING.

HEAVY FALL AFFECTS COMMUNICATIONS.

Nanking, Feb. 14. All sports fixtures and outdoor games were suspended by heavy snow which has fallen continuously for three days in the Nationalist capital.

In many parts of the city, with the exception of the Chungshan Road and a few big thoroughfares, communications have been interrupted by the presence of heavy snow, a foot deep.

Extensive damage has been done to telegraph and telephone wires, while many matchless and huts were demolished.

A CORRECTION.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY'S REPORT.

Owing to a typographical error a discrepancy crept into the report of the Hongkong Telephone Company. The amount available for distribution was given as \$605,454.92. This should have been \$615,454.92.

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In addition to the construction of this residence in Bonham Road, Mr. Eu Tong-sen is building a new two-storeyed sea-side house at Repulse Bay, on R.R.L. 172, property formerly occupied by Mr. E. M. Raymond. The two buildings will be constructed simultaneously and it is expected that both will be in readiness for occupation towards the end of this year. Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood are the architects and Messrs. Huan Sun are the contractors for both buildings.

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1931.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Feb. 8.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, with their party, dined at the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson at Fanling, and attended the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwant.

Monday, Feb. 9.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the University, conducted by the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Hornell.

Captain Baldwin and Mr. G. Gray, lunching at Government House.

Lady Peel was "At Home" to members of the Halcyon Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Macgown dined at Government House.

Thursday, Feb. 12.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the Meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Mr. Hubbard lunching at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Sir William Hornell, attended the annual prize giving at the French Convent School and distributed the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a dinner to the Chairman and members of the British Economic Mission to the Far East, and their wives, the following also were present: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, the Hon. Sir Shou-sen and Lady Chow, Mrs. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Li Yik-mui.

Friday, Feb. 13.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the Meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, Feb. 14.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., was present at the Rugby Football Inter-Port Match between Shanghai and Hongkong.

Lady Peel was "At Home" to members of the Girl Guides' Association. Lady Peel, Miss Tufton, and Mr. G. W. Tufton, (Private Secretary), attended the dance given by the members of the Wayfoong Mess.

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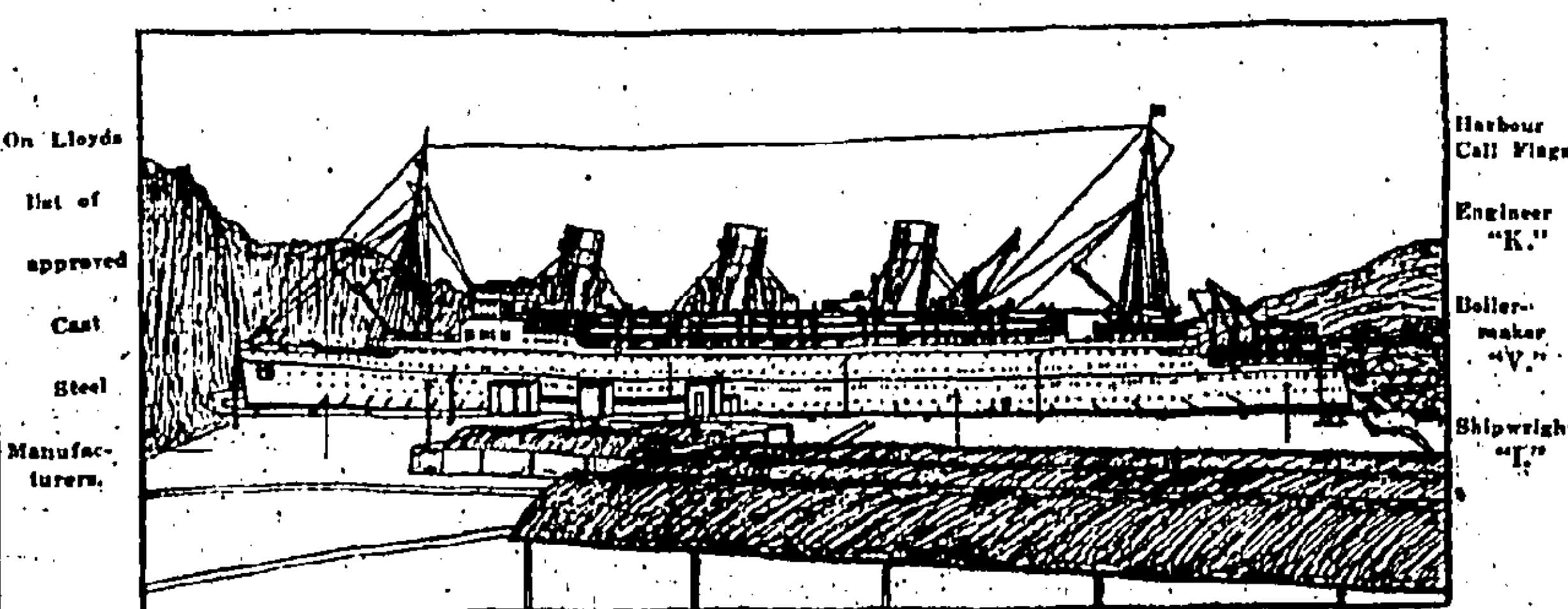
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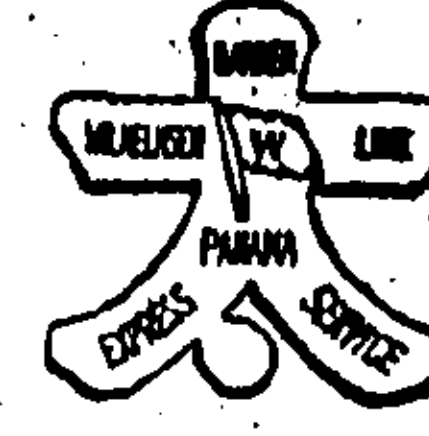
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KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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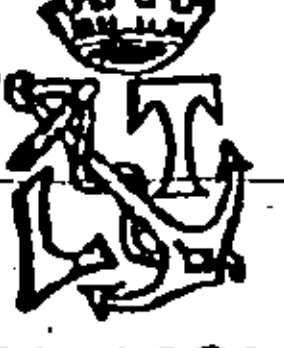
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LADY HODGE SUE FOR £1,334.

BANK OVERDRAFT.

An overdrawn banking account of Lady Hodge, wife of Sir Rowland Hodge (formerly Vera, Countess Cathcart), was the subject of an action in the King's Bench Division recently, Lloyd's Bank suing her for £1,334.

Counsel said that in August, 1929, Lady Cathcart went to the

bank with Sir James Heath, who said she wanted to open an account, and that, for a limited time, he would guarantee it up to £1,250. Last year the bank obtained judgment against Sir James in respect of his guarantee, but nothing had been recovered. Lady Cathcart married Sir Rowland Hodge last October.

It was now claimed by the bank that the money was a loan to Lady Cathcart, and that she was liable. The defence was that Sir James Heath was liable.

The hearing was adjourned.

SIZE YAP SHIPPING DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

arise until July 15, the notice of June 19 cannot operate to validate any step taken under such authority. With this submission I agree. It therefore remains to consider the sufficiency of the second notice, that dated July 17.

Text of Notice.

To the attention of all shareholders of the Sze Yap Steamship Company Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at the special general meeting of the whole body of shareholders of this company, held on the 8th day of July (1930) for considering the eight items of matters mentioned in the Resolution submitted by shareholders holding 1/10th share (in the paid-up capital of the company) the various shareholders (who were present) at that time unanimously agreed to the adoption (of all the Resolutions). You are further requested to confirm such resolutions previously adopted at another meeting to be held at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th day of July (1930) (i.e. the 29th day of the 6th moon lunar calendar) also on the premises of the Sze Yap Commercial (and Industrial) Association and to treat same as special resolutions. All shareholders are requested to attend the meeting punctually and not to waive (their own rights). This is the notice. The 17th of July, 1930.

Notice respectfully given by shareholders holding 2/10th shares (in the paid-up capital) of the Sze Yap Steamship Company Limited.

Requisites Fulfilled.

Objection is taken to this notice that it does not set out in terms the resolutions requiring confirmation as special resolutions. It has been argued that the proceedings, being founded upon a newly-derived authority, must be self-contained and that, therefore, any notice given must be as informative as a notice requisite to a preliminary meeting. To my mind, accepting this contention, it still does not successfully impugn the notice given. This second notice referred each shareholder to an immediately available and complete record of information and by so doing fulfilled the requisites of due notice for any meeting.

Out of what now appears to me to have been an excess of caution, Mr. Potter, for the plaintiffs, suggested that the defendants on this issue, in view of their course of conduct in correspondence and in advertisement, must be held disqualified by acquiescence from questioning the sufficiency of this notice given. They could, he submitted, have raised this point before the meeting was held and at that time, though challenging the validity of the intended proceedings on other grounds, they did not advance this particular criticism, and have, therefore, now lost any right to do so. However, it seems to me that individual acquiescence on their part (if any, and I do not find any) is not in point.

The course here is ultimately dealing with the rights of shareholders and the acquiescence of the whole body of shareholders is also relevant.

Protracted Meeting.

I come next to the occurrences at the meeting of July 8. This meeting commenced at about 2.30 p.m. and continued, without interruption, to about 4.30 p.m. There was then an interval during which no business was attempted. During this interval a number of shareholders departed. This interval was about a quarter of an hour. At about 4.45 p.m. business was resumed. The eight extraordinary resolutions for the consideration of which the meeting had been convened were each proposed, seconded and voted upon, and passed by a statutory majority. The meeting ended after 6 p.m.

During the first portion of the meeting, the chairman was Mr. Li Yu-tung. He left the chair at 4.30 p.m. The second portion was presided over by Mr. Ng Tong-kei (who had been also mentioned as Mr. Ng Tsai-kai). The issue raised the question whether this second portion was a regular and effective continuation of the original meeting, or is to be regarded as a separate meeting of shareholders held without notice given, and therefore irregular and without result.

Points at Issue.

As the evidence developed, it appeared that the decision on this matter depended upon a finding of fact whether the meeting, if closed by the chairman at the end of the first period, was so terminated with the consent and acquiescence of all shareholders then present, and further, whether, if not terminated with such consent, it was closed after the question for which the meeting had been convened had been duly put and voted upon.

This meeting was a culmination of a strenuous controversy between two considerable bodies of shareholders. With the substance of the dispute this issue is not concerned. Over two hundred shareholders attended the meeting. It was noisy and disorderly. The supporters and the opponents of the eight resolutions would seem to have been

not equally matched. Possibly a certain number of shareholders present were adherents of neither party. One of the eight resolutions involved the removal from office of existing directors and the substitution of others. Feeling ran high and by 4.15 p.m. no question had been put in the meeting. Of three solicitors who attended the meeting under instructions, two had withdrawn, apparently despairing of any restoration of order.

Differing Versions.

As to what exactly took place between 4.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. accounts given in evidence differ. Such variance is only to be expected. In listening to witnesses on both sides, I have been impressed by their evident intention to state, as far as they are able, what they believe to be actually the facts. The chairman, Mr. Li Yu-tung, was, in my view, capable and impartial. He had wrestled with an impossible situation for an hour and three quarters. He had found it impossible to bring the meeting to a mood in which he was able to obtain anything amounting to a consideration of the eight resolutions contained in the requisition. At this point there would seem to have been some improvement in order. That it did not amount to an absolute lull is to be inferred from the fact that the matter did not impress itself upon the notice of Sergeant Hill, the European Police Sergeant who was in attendance to preserve the peace.

Two Proposals.

The meeting was being conducted upon the premises of the Sze Yap Industrial Association and Mr. Wong Yue-chiu, the Secretary of the Association, standing by the Chairman, obtained the attention of the greater number present. He spoke to suggest that two proposals, namely to charter the company's ships (which subject was mentioned in one of the eight resolutions) and to consider the payment of a dividend, should be put to the meeting as non-contentious matters and adopted. A proposer and second, was found for this motion and on a vote taken in a summary fashion the chairman declared this motion to be carried.

The material divergence in the evidence occurs at the point where it becomes necessary to decide how far this step in the proceedings affected the position in the agenda of the eight resolutions. Mr. Wong Yue-chiu informed the Court that whatever he may have said, he had it in mind to recommend to the meeting the postponement of the consideration of these resolutions. Mr. Li Yu-tung, the chairman, has stated that the opinion of the meeting as taken from the chair included the express rejection of these resolutions.

Onus on Defendants.

The onus of establishing the defeat of the eight resolutions at this point is upon the defendants, who allege it. After consideration, I find myself unable to accept the chairman's estimate of this event. I am led to this conclusion not merely by the weight of the verbal evidence given but also by the fact that in no subsequent protest by the defendants, whether in formal correspondence or in public advertisement (until the 5th September) was the rejection of these resolutions set up.

I am satisfied that after this vote was taken a further period elapsed of about five minutes before the closing of the first proceedings, during which time conversations took place between the chairman and individual shareholders. In these conversations the chairman said that he was unable to control the meeting sufficiently to conduct any further discussion of the eight resolutions, and that if the meeting were to proceed, it must do so under another chairman. At 4.30 p.m. acting on his own initiative, the chairman rang the bell and declared the meeting closed.

What Requisitionists Thought.

On the closing of this meeting, the chairman, the remaining solicitor, and (it seems to me) the larger number of the shareholders present, left the premises. The premises were the second floor of a Chinese tenement house and it took about a quarter of an hour for these people to leave. They departed with the general impression in their minds that the meeting convened was at an end, and that no further business would be done.

I cannot resist the view that some requisitionist shareholders who remained behind permitted their opponents to leave the floor realising that they were under this impression and without protest. If these shareholders are open to criticism on this account it may be noted as a substantial extenuation to allow the discussion of the resolutions in respect of which the meeting stood convened.

After these persons had left, some sixty or seventy shareholders remained. I accept the evidence of Police Sergeant Hill upon the question of the remaining number.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES IN FULL SWING.

Macao, Feb. 16. Football enthusiasts at Macao are to have an opportunity of witnessing a game of more than passing interest, to-day, with the visit of a team representing the Club de Recreio from Hongkong. The Macao players have shown great improvement of late and will probably prove worthy adversaries of almost any team that could be put up in Hongkong.

The Carnival festivities commenced on Saturday, Feb. 14, and are now in full swing. The Clubs are all gaily decorated, some even most colourfully, and present a bright appearance, and there will be a succession of dances that will bid fair to tire the most enthusiastic dancers.

The masked and costumed revellers, generally the younger folk, are preceded by a stringed band, called a "tuna" and march through the streets, their passage being the subject of much amusement and interest, while friendly banter proceeds, sometimes, between the members of the troop and spectators.

Chinese New Year festivities, too, are much in prominence, and all through the streets, the clicking of dice in bowls announces the friendly invitation of the dice to the public to gamble on the chances of the throws. This is only a passing phase, however, for the attractions of a Chinese Fair are also shown at Macao at this time of the year.

For the first time this year, the cabaret will be open on the eve of Chinese New Year Day, and the last few days have been spent in a hectic preparation of the roof garden of the Grand Central Hotel to offer a new attraction to the public and to visitors from elsewhere.

The foggy weather of the week just past has interrupted steamer services to some extent, and on Saturday the Sai An could not leave the port because of the thick blanket of fog that enveloped the Colony and the approaches to the port.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLEGED STABBING INCIDENT.

MALAY SEAMAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Detective Sergeant Kellett, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged a Malay, Hassan Bin Ali, with having on February 4, in the S.S. Lousie Bank, a British ship, on the high seas, maliciously inflicted, bodily injury with a knife on a fellow-seaman, Hassan Bin Ali.

On the application of the Sergeant, who said the complainant was in hospital and the ship would not be back for at least six months, Mr. Butters formally remanded the defendant for one week.

PRINCESS HELEN TO LEAVE RUMANIA.

Paris, Jan. 11.

The weekly paper *Aur Ecoule* states that Princess Helen of Rumania has received an order to leave Rumanian territory, but has replied that only armed force will make her obey. Meanwhile her bank account has been seized, and the Queen-Mother has been forbidden to communicate with her on pain of being herself expelled.

These proceedings to appoint a new chairman and to pass the eight resolutions contained in the requisition.

In the circumstances, (as I have set them out) their action seems to me to have been regular and binding upon the Company.

Plaintiffs Win.

My decision, therefore, on this issue is in favour of the plaintiffs. The issue contained allegations by the defendants of refusal of free access to the confirmatory meeting, and of certain imperfections in the original requisition, but these allegations have been withdrawn, and were not entered upon.

Judgment on this issue will be entered for plaintiffs, with costs. I am not without hope, having heard the principal witnesses, and having observed the interest with which these proceedings have been followed, that the contentant parties may now at length find it possible to come together and recognise the overriding interest of the company as a whole.

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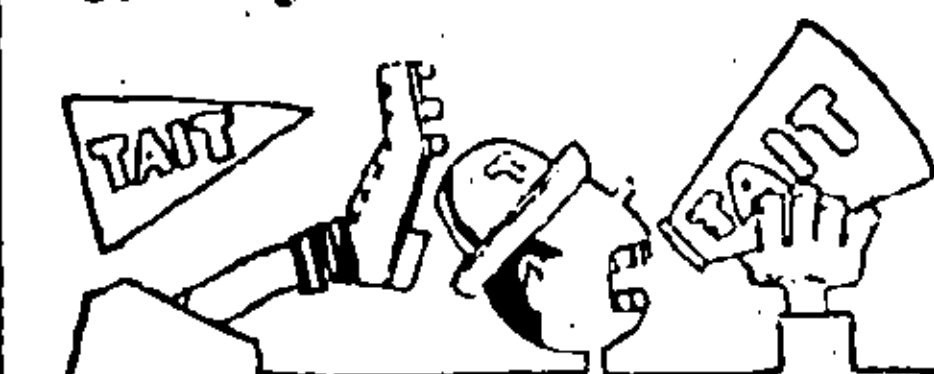
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